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CHAPTER II.

Ten years had passed away, and great changes had come upon the Deane Ella folk. “Madam” had long been gathered to her rest. The Towers had been shut up for five long years. Jasper had left the old home for Eton, Sandhurst, and, finally, the Army. Dolly was grown up—grown from a delicate dainty child to a delicate dainty woman, and was perhaps the least altered of any one in the place.

There was the same lovely golden hair—though, instead of floating wildly over her shoulders, it was braided away neatly at the back of her small head, over the white forehead however it strayed in the old lovely confusion—her blue eyes were just as clear, and even more intensely blue, and she had still the same naive gentleness which had been wont to distinguish her long ago.

It was August. The Squire, the Mistress, and Dolly had returned to Deane Ella on the previous day, after a season in town and a sojourn of a few weeks at Wiesbaden—during which time Dolly had innocently broken innumerable hearts, and, to her father's delight and satisfaction, kept her own. And now they had come home at last, and the Squire was once more perfectly happy.

From early dawn he had been up and about, positively revelling in the fresh pure air, gloating over his short-horns and his horses, and telling Dolly every time he came near her that already she looked ninety per cent. better for her restoration to her native air.

“With Jasper home to-morrow it will seem like old times again,” he said gleefully. “We only want Culverton to be quite so. I wonder when Culverton is coming home.”

“Perhaps, now that the Countess is dead, he will come at once,” answered Dolly. “I wonder if he will know me. I was only fifteen when he saw me last.”

“Know you! Of course he will,” returned the Squire. “Who that had once seen you could ever forget you, I wonder? Not Culverton, certainly. Poor lad! What a queer woman she was! It must have been a happy release for him;” and then he went off again, this time for a walk round the village.

Dolly sat where he had left her, looking very graceful and lazy, with no movement in the folds of her white gown, no restlessness in the pose of her still white hands, thinking of her old play-fellow Culverton, and of his strange foreign mother, who always hated England and Culverton Royal, even though she drew her large income therefrom, hating the restrictions which prevented her marrying again or taking her son away from his native land until he became of age and could look after his own interests; hating that son most of all, because he was the son of his father, whom she had never loved.

And now that she was dead, and Culverton could please himself, Dolly wondered whether it would please him to find his way back to Culverton Towers.

While she sat there in the brilliant August sunshine, with the ugly, quaint Queen Anne mansion behind her and the uglier, quainter Queen Anne garden before her, a footfall sounded upon the gravel, and a voice said—

“Is that you, Dolly?”

She sprang up, for it was Culverton himself, the subject of her thoughts—Culverton changed from a slim boy of fifteen to a finely built man, with a dark melancholy Italian face, of which the only English features were his gray eyes.

“I was just thinking of you,” said Dolly. “Father was here a few minutes ago and spoke of you. He was wondering whether you would come home now or not. Jasper comes to-morrow.”

“And how are the others?”

“Oh, mother has gone for a drive with Mrs. Carruthers, and father is probably gloating over the short-horns; may be the berkshire pigs! Poor darling, we have been away three months and only returned yesterday. Consequently to-day he is like a wild creature who has long been pent up and suddenly set free.”

“Come indoors,” said Culverton, suddenly. “It is too hot out here;” and Dolly, obedient ever, at once followed him.

When they reached the drawing-room he walked quickly through into Mrs. Nugent's boudoir.

“We shall not be interrupted here,” he said calmly, “and I want to talk to you.—Do you know, Dolly, I have not seen you for five years?”

“Five years—such a long time!” remarked Dolly, with the old naive air with which she had been used to deliver the most of her remarks.

“I wanted so often to come, but the Countess always kept me employed,” he said rather wearily. “However, now that I have come, I don't intend to go away again.”

“I am glad of that,” returned Dolly simply; “it's awfully dull without Jasper.”

He looked at her for a moment in silence, as she stood beside him in the window.

“You are not in the least altered, Dolly,” he said at last.

“Of course not; neither are you, except that you look a touch older—not graver, for you were always grave. Why, Culverton, did you expect that I should be much changed?”

“A little—yes I thought that, now you have grown into a fashionable young lady, you might be changed in—in many ways. I find you are not, Dolly. Do you remember the day I found you down to Mrs. Pickard's eating cheese-cakes and strawberries?”

“Yes, the day I fell, and was proud that I did not cry,” she laughed.

“You had always pluck,” he said. “I remember all about that day; do you?”

“Not”—doubtfully; “I don't particularly remember anything else.”

“Not how Jasper went down somewhere or other with William Pickard to look at some bull-pups, and how I came home with you, and we went into the little shop and bought some toffee?”

“Oh, yes, of course! And how we found a slice of bread and honey, which you ate up for me! You always were good to me, Culverton,” she ended, grateful still, although that especial kindness had taken place ten years before.

“And is there nothing else you can think of?” he asked.

Dolly shook her head.

“I have not such a good memory as you have,” she replied.

“I remember,” he said, taking her hand in his, “how then you very seldom called me ‘Culverton’—only ‘Bertie,’ the name by which no one else ever called me; and how at the side door I asked you if you did not love me better than you did Jasper, and you said half apologetically, that Jasper had so many people to love him, while I—— Oh, don't shrink away, Dolly! it does not pain you to hear my reminiscences; does it?”

“I—I don't know,” said Dolly rather vaguely.

Culverton laughed softly.

“It cannot pain you much then; so I may go on. Well, you said, ‘You don't know, Bertie, how I love you;’ and when I asked if you would love me always, you replied, ‘Of course.’”

“I always was a sweet-tempered child,” remarked Dolly placidly; “but I've grown quite cattish since those days.”

“So cattish that you won't call me ‘Bertie’ any more?” he asked wistfully.

“Well, I might,” returned Dolly, “if it—would in any way prove conducive to your happiness.”

“When did you learn to be coquettish?” he asked.

“Oh, I don't know! When will you learn to be a little more cheerful?”

“When you will tell me as you did just ten years ago, ‘You don't know, Bertie, how I love you?’” he retorted.

“Oh,” said Dolly doubtfully.

“I wish you would, Dolly,” he said longingly.

“Don't you think,” remarked Dolly simply, “that all this is rather sudden?”

Culverton put one arm round her, and held her two little hands against his breast.

“Do you call my whole life sudden?” he demanded.

“No, of course not,” returned Dolly, seeming in no way embarrassed by her situation.

“Ten years ago, I asked you to love me always,” he went on, “when we were both children. I have come back to you, now that we are both grown from children into a man and woman, and I ask you the same question.”

“It cannot be the same,” objected Dolly, with a smile, “because you know, Bertie, you asked it then. This must be another question.”

“Never mind that. What is your answer?”

“I cannot possibly give you the same answer,” she said with great deliberation.

A shadow fell upon the young Earl's dark face, and for a moment he held the little hands more closely to his breast.

“The Culverton ‘luck’ follows me still,” he said sorrowfully. “What a fool I have been to hope and fight against the traditions of my house!”

He referred to a quaint distich long existing in the legends of the Culverton family—

“As long as a Culverton rides in his carriage,
He shall never find luck attend his marriage.”

“And so,” he continued, “I must go away again.”

“Then it was only a story,” said Dolly, “when you said just now that you intended to stay?”

“I did intend,” he said sadly, “but since you no longer love me, what have I to stay for?”

He looked so melancholy and cast down, that Dolly, though ten years older than when he had put that momentous question to her before, being just the same tender-hearted lovable little soul as she had been then, could not bear to tease him any longer, and forcing her hands from the clasp of his, she threw her arms round his neck and cried—

“Don't talk of going away, Bertie, because I want you to stay.”

It was not very long before the sound of voices were heard in the adjoining room.

“Who is there?” asked Culverton.

“Mother and Mrs. Carruthers, I should think,” answered Dolly. “Very likely they have come in for a cup of tea.”

“You don't know where the Squire is, darling?” he said. He wanted the interview with the Squire over.

“I believe he went into the village. Let us go and speak to Mrs. Carruthers, and then we will go down to the village and buy ourselves—— No you shall buy me some toffee, just as you did ten years ago. I haven't seen a soul yet; you know we only came back yesterday.”

As she laid her hand upon the door Culverton drew her back.

“Do you know that you have not kissed me?” he said reproachfully.

“Bless me!” laughed Dolly. “Am I to do that every time that I walk out of a room?”

“Yes; or into one either,” he answered.

“You had best make the most of to-day,” she said laughingly, “for Jasper will be home to-morrow, and he has grown dreadful quizzical.”

“Jasper is too thoroughly accustomed to my love for you, darling,” answered Culverton, “to even notice anything we say or do. Besides, I shall give Jasper the Culverton shooting this season; and that I think will keep him pretty well occupied.”

“And next season?” said Dolly sanely.

“Next season I shall have you all to myself; therefore I shall be able to shoot my own covers,” he replied. “I think I shall take you out every day with me.”

“Oh, no! You will have grown quite tired of me by then,” she said airily. “Remember the saying—

“‘As long as a Culverton rides in his carriage,
He shall never find luck attend his marriage.’”

“Why did you remind me of it?” he asked fiercely. “Let me forget it whilst I can.”

Dolly opened her blue eyes to their very widest extent.

“I never saw you really cross before, Bertie,” she remarked; “and you look horrid.”

“I am sure I do,” he answered, penitent in a moment. “And I've a good mind to sell all my carriages and go on foot until I have really got you safe at the Towers.—That would cheat the witches, surely!”

“Superstitious creature!” laughed Dolly—“Now shall we go in?”

“Why, my dear boy,” exclaimed Mrs Nugent as she caught sight of the Earl behind her daughter, “is it really you, come home at last! I hope you are going to stay and do your duty.”

“I am going to get married,” he said pleasantly.

“Married!” said Mrs. Nugent, quite in the dark. “Really? Soon?”

“That will depend,” he answered cautiously.

Mrs. Carruthers, being of quicker perception than the Squire's wife burst out laughing.

“It is not Dolly?” she cried.

“It is not Dolly?” echoed the Mistress.

“Upon whom have I to depend?” asked Culverton. “Well, no; I'll answer for her, but it's the Squire I am doubtful about.”

“My dear boy, how pleased he will be!” cried Mrs. Nugent, drawing his head down that she might kiss him. “We have always looked upon you as our own son.—Dolly, my darling, let me be the first to wish you joy. May you be happy, love—as happy as I have been.”

“Thank you, mam, dear;” returned Dolly smiling.

“And where is your father? He must hear the news at once.”

“Dolly thought he had gone into the village; and we were going to look him up,” replied Culverton.

“Yes, do, dears; he will be so delighted with your news,” she said cordially.

So Dolly and Lord Culverton went out together, Dolly carelessly picking up her hat as they passed through the hall.

“That was the table the bread and honey was upon,” remarked Culverton, as they passed along the side passage.

“Yes,” laughed Dolly. “Would you like some now? Are you hungry?”

“I think I shall always be hungry,” he said, “until I get you all to myself at the Towers.”

“What, like Blue-beard?”

“Hardly, because there will be no closet into which you may not go—because no other woman but yourself will ever have the smallest place in my heart,” he answered.

“Don't be too sure of that,” said Dolly, with sudden sadness in the azure depths of her brilliant eyes. “You are not the first Bertram, Earl of Culverton, who made a declaration like that to a Dorothy Nugent and—she died of a broken heart.”

—“You don't doubt me Dolly?” he cried passionately, clasping her in his arms and looking down eagerly into her fair grave face—“you will never doubt me, my darling?”

“Never—until I can no longer help myself,” she replied.

“Tell me you will never doubt me,” he implored, all the passion of his wild Italian nature surging into his eyes. “Tell me so, Dolly.”

“The last Dorothy Nugent trusted the last Bertram Culverton, and yet he was the cause of her death,” replied Dolly.

“The last Bertram Culverton was my father,” said Culverton in a puzzled tone.

“And the last Dorothy Nugent was my aunt,” answered Dolly solemnly; “and she lies over there in the churchyard, a woman who died of love.”

“I do not understand,” he cried.

“Let us go and see her grave,” said Dolly softly, “and I will tell you the story.”

“But how is it that I never heard of it before?” he asked.

“Because it was only known to a few who would not speak of it to you. We children—Jasper and I—were not of the number. I never heard it until last autumn; and then my mother told me of it. See, that is her grave—the one with the marble cross.

“‘DOROTHY NUGENT,
Died August 16th, 18—. Aged 21.
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“The year I was born!” exclaimed Culverton. “Let us sit here in the porch, Dolly, and you shall tell me all about her. I ought to know the story.”

Dolly followed him into the deep old fashioned porch and seated herself beside him. Then with his arm round her, she told him the story of the unhappy love of the last Dorothy Nugent.

“You know that I was called Dorothy, not after my aunt, but because the eldest daughter of the Nugents has always been a Dorothy, just as the eldest son has always been a Jasper. Well, father and my aunt grew up, just as Jasper and I did; only your father, Culverton, was the eldest of a large family, instead of being the only one, as you are. The young Culvertons and my father and aunt were as much together as you and I; so it was not very surprising that your father fell in love with my aunt then only eighteen.”

“Not if she was like you,” he put in.

“I am exactly like her,” answered Dolly. “Well, he fell in love with her, and they were engaged to be married; but as she was only eighteen and he twenty, their elders thought it would be wiser not to let the marriage take place for at least a year—your grandfather held out for two. You see Dolly Nugent was a delicate sort of girl, as I am; and being the only daughter, her parents were not very anxious to be rid of her, as they might have been had they had half-a-dozen. So Lord Culverton decreed that Lord Ella should wait until at least he was of age before he married. I fancy that Lord and Lady Culverton were not very happy. Lord Culverton was fond of my aunt; but not even her persuasions would induce him to shorten the first year by a single day, or even make any promise as to the second. ‘If you knew as much of married life as I do, my dear,’ he told her, ‘you would not be very anxious to put your head into that noose—it's easier done than undone.’

“Well, not only did he insist upon the waiting—in which arrangement my grandfather supported him, but he sent Lord Ella away for a tour on the Continent—to give him a polish, he said. It was very much against Lord Ella's inclination to go at all; but the old Earl was firm, and Lord Ella was obliged to submit. He remained only a few weeks after his engagement to Dorothy Nugent, that he might be present at his sisters' weddings, for the two elder daughters were married on the same day in the September of 18—.

“The day after his sisters were married Lord Ella set off on his travels. He rode over to Deane Ella during the morning to say good-bye to Dorothy; and before he left, he made her promise that she would be true to him, that she would love him always. They were standing then in the hall, and as she pointed to the arms and motto of my house,’ she said proudly. ‘We Nugents are true—we love as we hate—for ever.’ Yes, that was her reply,” said Dolly, “but it would have been better if she had bidden him good-bye and never thought of him again.”

“If he left her for the Countess, you are right,” returned Culverton emphatically—he knew better than most people the Italian Countess of Culverton's peculiarities.

“So he went away,” continued Dolly, in her simple pathetic voice, “and for six or seven months she was as happy as any girl could be whose lover was away from her. She heard from him constantly—long tender letters—mother has them all now; and I cried my eyes out over them, to think that, after all he proved false.

“The year was almost over—indeed it only wanted a week to Lord Ella's coming of age—when Lord Culverton died very suddenly. The third daughter had been married about a month, and they had been unusually gay at the Towers, and, of course, were all looking forward to the festivities to celebrate Lord Ella's coming of age. In the midst of it all, Lord Culverton died; so your father was summoned home, and arrived two days earlier than he had been expected.

“The Earl was buried on Lord Ella's birthday, and then Lord Ella was his own master entirely. Not that he made any changes; he told his mother that she was not to be disturbed at the Towers at present; and to every one's astonishment, he went abroad again—he said he was afraid of an English winter. To my aunt he explained that, since they could not with propriety be married before six months at the very earliest, he found the time of waiting easier to pass away from her than when he was near her. So he went away—that time without a question as to her truth or her love. He wrote to her however, with tolerable regularity, and nearly another year passed over.—Dolly gave up speaking of him, and never wore any of the jewelry that he had given her.

“One morning there came a letter telling her that he wished to be free; such a letter, Bertie, so cold, so cruel—it makes me weep to think of it. He told her that he felt his love for her had been a mistake, and that he could never love any one as he found he loved an Italian lady of high rank, whom he had known intimately for eighteen months. ‘It has not been sudden,’ he said; ‘I have tried to fight against it. I feel that my engagement with you came about more as a matter of course—rather from long friendship than from any real love; and although if you wish it, I will keep my promise, I feel we should not be happy.’

“That was not all; no mention of her feelings—only thought for himself. She gave him his freedom and he married your mother. But that was not all—Dolly Nugent had never been strong; and this great grief brought on a kind of low fever, which weakened her sadly.—And besides the pain of losing her lover, and the humiliation of desertion, she had yet another pang to bear.

“Not only did Lord Culverton immediately marry, but, a month after the wedding, he brought his bride to the Towers! Nay, still more, he even brought her here to see my aunt! Only think of it! He told his wife quite carelessly that Miss Nugent and he at one time had some thoughts of marrying, but that they had seen the error of their ways. Think of the cruelty of being obliged to hear such a speech as that from the man she loved, to the woman for whom he had forsaken her and married! My aunt bore up like a true Nugent through it all; but she had still to endure another pang. When you were born, your father asked her to be your godmother and she consented.—Rather than betray to him or to any one else how bitter was her suffering; but, before the day fixed for the christening arrived, my aunt was dead. She had long been in what the doctors called a ‘decline,’ but what less practical people called ‘heart-broken,’ and she burst a blood-vessel, and died. She kept her promise, and loved him ‘for ever’ and it cost her her life.”

“My darling,” said Lord Culverton solemnly, “I have been away from you for five long years. I have been thrown amongst the most beautiful and fascinating women of Europe; I have been sought after—I will not be so conceited as to think for myself, but for my title and for my riches; and yet I have come back—to you. All those five years, during which I never saw you, I never forgot the golden-haired blue-eyed child who threw her arms round my neck and cried, You don't know, Bertie, how I love you!”

“No!” said Dolly softly.

“I never did. I made up my mind ten years ago that I would one day win you for my own; and, oh, my dearest, if aught come between us, then let me die, for I could not live! If the last Bertram Nugent broke Dorothy Nugent's heart, I shall not follow his example. Look at me and tell me you can and will trust me.”

“I will trust you” said Dolly softly.

“My dearest,” he cried “you don't know how happy you have made me! Dolly, I will have no dangerous delay; you know you might change your mind this time”—with a smile at the idea of it.

“The Nugent motto is ‘For ever,’” returned the girl proudly. “There never was a Nugent who went back from his word yet; and you may be sure I shall not be the one to start such an objectionable practice.”

“This is August,” said Culverton in a musing tone. “I shall ask for you on the first of October.”

“Oh!” cried Dolly demurely. “And who is to settle the question?”

“In the first place, you of course. Do I make too sure of you, my darling? if so, that is your own fault; for, if you remember, you always used to do whatever I asked you.”

“Yes, I did; but that will never do when we are married, you know, Bertie. I shall be obliged then to be very cross-grained and disagreeable, or we shall never be quarrelsome enough for married people.”

“Do the Squire and the Mistress quarrel?”

“Quarrel!” cried Dolly in amazement.—“Why, we should as soon expect Deane Ella Church to walk across the park and fight the Towers as to hear them quarreling! No, they never quarrel, but then father gives in to mother always”—with much emphasis on the last word.

“But you will ‘give in’ to me about this,” he pleaded, “won't you, Dolly? If you knew how lonely it is at the Towers all by myself—eating my wretched dinner as I did last night, at the end of a table forty feet long, and feeling like a Gulliver in Brobding, whatever they call it!”

“And pray how shall I feel when you go to York to dine at the club, or at the barracks, as Lord Culverton used to do, and you leave me all alone, as he used to leave the Countess?” she asked.

“He used to go to get rid of her scolding tongue,” he answered. “Poor father! It would have been more cheerful for him if he had stuck to his first love. Of course, you know, darling, the Countess is dead, and I do not wish to say anything against her; but, oh, she did hate me! She never tried to disguise it. I've heard her say to my father many times, in the most calm and dispassionate way, as if she were quietly stating an indisputable fact, ‘I hate you—oh, how I do hate you!’—That was why he went over to York so often; and small blame to him.”

“Very small,” returned Dolly sympathetically.

“And so, until you tell me you hate me, I shall not make a practice of going to York or anywhere, and leaving you,” he said fondly.

“Father is coming up the road,” cried Dolly suddenly. “Call him, Bertie.”

“Hi—Squire,” shouted Culverton vigorously—“Squire—wait a minute!”

Squire Nugent stopped short, though not quite sure whence the shout came; and the two young people ran quickly down the church-yard path and met him at the lich-gate.

“Not Culverton surely!” he cried heartily. “Why, I was talking about you to Dolly this very afternoon! Well, my boy, I'm glad to see you home again—very glad.”

“Thank you, Squire,” answered Culverton, turning and walking slowly up the hill beside the Squire, Dolly clinging closely to her father's left arm. “I say, Squire,” he began, dashing post-haste into his subject, “you know most of the Culverton pedigree, don't you?”

“Why, yes, a good deal of it, of course,” returned the Squire, rather puzzled.

“How we were originally Scottish folk—‘none o' yer Lowland tykes, but real Hielanders?’”

“Yes. Well?”

“And perhaps also how ‘we ainly went into the Airmy when we left off cattle-liftin'?’”

“Well!” said the Squire.

“Well,” returned Culverton, with certainly the grace to flush a little under the Squire's keen blue eyes, “you know what's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh; and I have been stealing a little myself, lately, only it isn't cattle this time; it's a ewe-lamb.”

“Otherwise, Dolly?” asked the Squire, with a laugh. “Well, my boy, take care of her, and you're welcome.”

“I'll take care of her, please Heaven,” said Culverton earnestly, gripping the Squire's hand. “I don't think she's very strong, Squire.”

“Eh—what? There is nothing amiss with her?” cried the Squire, alert in a moment. “You've not noticed anything wrong with her? You know that outsiders sometimes see things quicker than one does oneself.”

“He is teasing you, father,” put in Dolly.

“Well, sir, I don't honestly think Dolly looks very strong; and as every one knows, ‘prevention is better than cure.’ I've been thinking that a winter in Italy might be——”

“You young rogue!” cried the Squire, with his jolly laugh. “You mean a wedding in October, do you? Well, we must hear what the Mistress says to that; you must talk to her.”

So the young Earl won the day, and the wedding was fixed to take place the first week in October.

“Oh, what do you think?” exclaimed the Squire quite suddenly during the evening. “The Villa is let, and the new tenants took possession a fortnight ago! I hear that everything in the place is new from attic to cellar.”

“How terrible!” remarked the Mistress, with a shudder.

“A widow and her daughter—Mrs. and Miss Cave-Fox.”

“They have come to Deane Ella!” exclaimed Culverton in great surprise.

“Yes. Do you know them?”

“Do you know them?” echoed Dolly.

“I have met them—in fact I have met them rather often. Hermione Cave-Fox was rather a pet of my mother's and frequently used to stay with her,” he answered.

“Dear me! What a curious coincidence that they should have chosen a house within three miles of Culverton Towers!” put in Mrs. Nugent, rather sarcastically.

“Not at all curious, my dear mother,” returned Culverton calmly, and with a smile at the sudden look of terror which had leaped into his fiancée's blue eyes.—“I should not call it coincidence myself at all. Though it is a pity to spend so much money for nothing; is it not?”

“If it is for nothing,” said Dolly in a very low tone, which only reached Culverton's ears.

He was sitting on the same sofa with her and holding her hand furtively under cover of the embroidered cloth on the little table before them; but as she spoke, he released her hand and left his seat, heedless of her piteous look.

“I think, Squire,” he said, standing upon the hearthrug and looking very tall and stately, “that, after all, I had better go back with the dog-cart”—for they had arranged that he should remain at the House for a few days and had accordingly sent over to the Towers for his clothes—“it seems a shame to trouble you with me.”

“My dear boy,” said the Mistress calmly, “your man arrived an hour ago. Your room is prepared, and we shall not allow you to leave. Besides that it is now half-past ten and time to go to bed—at least, I am going to bed. I suppose you and the Squire will be able to entertain each other in the smoking-room; so good-night.”

She went away then, and the Squire too rose.

“You will find me in the smoking-room,” he said cheerfully.

“Oh, I am coming now!” answered Culverton.

When the Squire had left the room, Culverton crossed over to where Dolly was standing, trembling nervously.

“Good-night, Dolly,” he said coldly, offering his hand.

“You are angry with me!” she said piteously.

“Yes, I am very angry with you,” he answered uncompromisingly. “I am inclined to think, Dolly,” speaking with distinct severity—“that in showing so much distrust of me, when you profess to love, you judge me by yourself.”

He left her without another word, and Dolly sat down before the fire and cried as if her heart would break.

Now the Squire who was not a great smoker at any time, and who had been all day in the open air, began yawning so prodigiously that Culverton suggested that it would not be a bad plan for him to go to bed.

“Don't mind me, Squire,” he said.—“There's no need for you to sacrifice yourself to do the polite to me. I know the ways of the house pretty well and I'll go to bed myself as soon as this cigar is finished.”

“I am awfully sleepy,” admitted the Squire; and then he went to bed like a sensible man, leaving Culverton to the charms of his own thoughts.

Dolly, likewise on her way to bed, ten minutes later passing the door of the smoking-room standing ajar, could not resist the temptation of peeping in upon her lover, even if he was angry with her; and then seeing that he was alone, she went in impulsively and cried out—

“Oh, Bertie, won't you speak to me?”

Culverton jumped up from his seat.

“What are you doing here, child?” he asked. “Go to bed at once.”

“Not while you are cross,” said Dolly boldly. “I never went to bed in my life ‘out of friends’ with any one, and I'm not going to begin with you—there!” she ended, with two rebellious tears glistening on her long eyelashes.

Culverton laughed and drew her towards him, kissing her tenderly.

“There, my dearest, go to bed at once, and I will scold you as you deserve in the morning.”

“And you are no longer angry?” asked Dolly anxiously.

“I don't think I was angry,” he said gently. “But oh, Dolly, I was hurt!”

“But I,” she began, when he stopped her.

“I insist upon your taking your departure, Miss Nugent,” he said, with mock sternness; and it was with a laugh on her lips after all that Dolly Nugent went to rest that night.

[*To be Continued.*]

Brother Gardner on Old-Fashioned Folks.

“I was readin' in de paper yesterday,” said Brother Gardner, as the meeting opened after the usual style. “I was a-readin' a lament bekase de ole-fashun'd man an' woman had died off, an' would be seen no mo' on airth forever. Ize glad on it. De ole-fashun'd man scraped off de measure when he sold wheat; he believed dat any sort of food an' any sort of bed was good 'nuff for his chill'en; he took de biggest piece of pie at de table; he ate mo' like a hog dan a human bein'; if he had sympathy, it was fur his cattle instead of his fam'ly. De ole-fashun'd man was a reg'lar attendant at prayer meetin', but he worked his hired help twenty hours out of twenty-four, jest de same. He'd drive five miles to church on Sunday to show his religun, but doorin' de odder six days of de week he was a bad man to trade hosses wid. It took his wife six months to git up de courage to ax him fur a new kaliker dress, an' mos' of his chill'en growed up an' went away from home widout a recollecksbun of a dozen kind words.

“De ole-fashun'd man had two recipes fur his fellow-bein's. De fust was hard work; de nex' was boneset tea. He had but two ideahs in regard to boys. De fust was lots o' work an' leetle schoolin'; de next was lots o' lickin's an' no holidays. He had but two ideahs in regard to biziness. De fust was git all ye kin; de next was keep all ye git. He argued dat a liar could neber enter de kingdom of heaben, but would go out an' kick a sick ox to death widout any fear about his hereafter. He prayed loudly dat de Lawd would increase his crops, but he kept his hired hands down to de lowest possible figger. He made a great show of submittin' to de will of Providence, but if 500 pounds of hay got wet in a rain storm some of de chill'en come in fur a lickin' befo' night.

“De ole-fashun'd man an' woman hev departed, an' de world hasn't lost a cent by it. It was a good depart. Wicked as some folks claim the world to be, I feel dat I kin walk into de average crowd an' pick out mo' charity, humanity, religun, sympathy and morality dan could be found in a ten-acre lot of ole-fashun'd men. Let us now proceed to bizness.”—[Detroit Free Press.

POETRY.

A gentleman writes us to ask if we will kindly furnish him with a definition of the word “poetry.”

The task is too difficult to be undertaken at this time of year. We have neither space nor time to express an opinion of some of the poetry which finds its way into a newspaper office. The English language is abundantly ample for most emergencies, but wholly inadequate to the occasion when inspired souls pour themselves out in song and request us to print it.

If our correspondent has any tendency in that direction we advise him to check it instanter. Mr. Wegg was willing to do any amount of writing for Mr. Boffin at half a crown a week, but of poetry he said—“It would come dearer. For when a person comes to grind off poetry night after night it is but right he should expect to be paid for its weakening effect on the mind.”

A word of advice. Never offer your poetry to a newspaper man yourself, but coax somebody who doesn't know any better to do it for you. The moment an editor sees this kind of literature he loses all control of himself, becomes emotionally insane and ought not to be held responsible for anything he may do. If you must choose between poetry and what Pip calls a “purple leptic fit” don't choose the poetry.

A Russian was arrested in Jersey City the other day. He had broken into an establishment in which herbs were put up, and was found in a large packing box of sage, [illegible]. An exemplification of the [illegible] “Nose in herbs.”—[Boston Herald.

EVERY-DAY CHEERFULNESS.

A Lesson Drawn from a Word Picture in the Story of “East Angels.”

The hardest thing to keep cheerful under the little pin-pricks that come from uncongenial surroundings, the very insignificance of which adds to their power to annoy because they cannot be wrestled with and overcome, as in the case of larger hurts. Some disagreeable habit in one to whom you may owe respect and duty, and which is a constant irritation to your sense of fitness of things, may demand of you a greater moral force to keep the spirit serene, than an absolute wrong committed against you. In the one case endurance is all that is possible; in the other, you may sometimes rightfully fight, and there is a world of comfort in the power of action.

People fret too much about trifles. Women find a sea of trouble in their housekeeping. They often put as much anxiety into a loaf of bread, a pie, a cake, into the weekly washing and ironing as should suffice for much weightier matters. Suppose these things go wrong to-day, to-morrows are coming in which to try again, and the thing is not worth clouding your own spirit and those around you, injuring yourself and them physically—for the mind effects the body—and for such a trifle. You who know how thoroughly I believe in doing everything to be done as well as it can be, will not understand what I have said to mean contentment with ill doing, but only that when a thing is beyond repair waste no useless regrets over it and do no useless fretting. Strive for that serenity of spirit that will enable you to make the best of things. That meant contentment in its best sense. There is a kind that permits people to sit down and fold their hands, in bland disregard of their own duties and of the rights of others, if any exertion or self-denial are needed. Indulged in, it grows stronger, benumbing the faculties and dwarfing the life. Those of you who have read Constance Fenimore Woolson's story of “East Angles” in Harper's Monthly, will perhaps, recall her most vivid description of a Florida lagoon, where the trees met above the dark, still waters were draped with flowering plants, giving out an odor which was overpowering to any one who floated beneath them, producing a gradual stupor, that would end in death. That, to me, is a fitting type of the kind of contentment which steals away all ambition, all desire for action, all the thought of the possibilities every human being holds for good or ill, but is satisfied simply to exist.

Preacher Davies and King George.

When President of Princeton College, Samuel Davies visited England for the purpose of obtaining donations for the institution. The King (George II.), had a curiosity to hear a preacher from “the wilds of America.” He accordingly attended, and was so much struck with his commanding eloquence, that he expressed his astonishment loud enough to be heard half way over the house, in such terms as these, “He is a wonderful man! Why he beats my Bishop,” etc. Davies observing that the King was attracting more attention than himself, paused, and looking his Majesty full in the face, gave him, in an emphatic tone, the following beautiful rebuke: “When the lion roareth, let the beasts of the forest tremble; and when the Lord speaketh, let the kings of the earth keep silence.” The King instantly shrank back in his seat, like a school boy who had been rapped on his head by his master, and remained quiet for the remainder of the sermon. The next day the monarch sent for him, and gave him fifty guineas for the institution over which he presided, observing at the same time to his courtiers: “He is an honest man—an honest man.”

Siamese-Twin Flat Architecture.

A man on the staff of the New York News writes: “I wonder how the men who live in some of the up-town flats get home late at night, or do they all go home early? The chances of a stroll took me last evening among some streets on the west side almost solidly lined with apartment-houses of the modestly handsome order. They seemed to be built by dozens together on the same plan, out of the same material, with the same porches, the same finishes from basement to cornice; and I am ready to make my affidavit that I became bewildered by a merely superficial survey of their prevailing Siamese-twin-likeness. Do their wives hang signals out for late home-comers, or have they private marks by which their doors may be identified? I remember once, in Philadelphia, escorting the late James Hamilton, the marine painter, home from a club supper, where the beer had been as abundant as the wit. Under his direction, for I did not know where he lived, we traversed miles of red brick houses that might have been made by solid blocks in molds. At last he gave me his key and pointed to a door. I unlocked the door, said good night, gave him his key and shut him in. Next day I learned that he had been arrested for burglary and only released by daylight, when the justice identified him. He had got into a house six doors from his own, and the people, who had newly moved in, did not know him, and refused to accept his explanations, which the evening's jovialties had not rendered more than ordinarily coherent.

Americans on Mt. Blanc.

The Americans were early in the field. In 1819 the top was reached by Dr. Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, of New York, and Mr. William Howard, of Baltimore, and the former gives a brief but clear account. It would be interesting to learn whether this gentleman—whose name, by the way, is not spelled alike in any two accounts, or right in any one—was an ancestor of the American climber by that name, who, in 1884, made, in a few days, such a clean sweep of all the most difficult peaks round Chamounix. In this account there is no attempt at enchanting the exploit by descriptions of harrowing farewells between the guides and their wives. The only difficulty was to select from the large number who were anxious to go with them. They carried poles with them nine feet long; in other respects everything went as usual, even to the regulation butterfly of gorgeous hues who chose the same day for his ascent. Mr. Frederick Clissold describes a narrow escape which he had during his ascent in 1822, and Mr. H. H. Jackson deserves notice as the first who boldly disclaimed all scientific motives for making the attempt. “From a love of hardy enterprise, natural to, I had determined to ascend Mont Blanc—chiefly, because the attempt was one of acknowledged danger and difficulty, and the succeeding in it would be rewarded with that pleasing recollection which always attends successful boldness.”—[All the Year Round.

Wounded Feelings.

A boy was asked which was the greatest evil—hurting another's feelings or his fingers. “The feelings,” he said. “Right you are, my child,” said the gratified questioner. “And why is it worse to hurt the feelings?” “Because you can't tie a rag around them,” answered the child.

Scientific Study.

The demand for scientific study will be far greater when industrial education is understood. Manual training makes man the rival of the machine only; that is, as able to be moved by a force outside of himself. Proper scientific study, on the other hand, makes him quick to observe the existence and value of material about him, and develops in him the ability to seize and use it to advantage.—[J. L. T. Marsh in Journal of Education.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, - - JULY 16, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS:
THOMAS COLLINS,

FOR ASSEMBLY:
DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, Johnstown.
JOHN S. RHEY, Ebensburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY:
H. A. SHOEMAKER, Ebensburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER:
CELESTINE J. BLAIR, Ebensburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
H. G. ROSE, Johnstown.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:
JACOB SHAFER, Allegheny Twp.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Opera House, in the City of Harrisburg, 10 a. m. on Wednesday, August 18, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor-General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Congressman-at-Large. The Convention will consist of 350 Representative Delegates, selected under the rules of the party from the respective Assembly Districts of the State, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes amounting to 500 or more in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate. W. U. HENSEL,
Chairman Democratic State Com.
J. S. LICHTY, Secretary.

THE national debt was reduced nine and one-half million of dollars during the month of June.

THE President has nominated to the Senate Fitz John Porter to be Colonel in the army in pursuance of the bill recently passed for his relief.

PROHIBITION in Iowa is having a hard road to travel. Some time ago the Circuit Court of the United States in that State decided that breweries in existence when the prohibition law was passed could not be stopped without compensation to their owners; and now we hear of another ruling by the same Court, that drinking saloons are likewise entitled to protection. They are property which cannot be rendered useless without compensation.

THE bill which passed the lower branch of Congress some time ago granting a pension to the surviving soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, passed the Senate with amendment on Monday last. The pension is to be *eight* dollars per month, and to be paid only from the passage of the act. The law is not to apply to persons already receiving pensions at or over that rate, and when persons entitled under this law are already receiving pensions *less* than eight dollars a month, the pension shall only be for the difference up to eight dollars.

COLONEL NORRIS notes the fact that the three most prominent Generals on the Union side at the battle of Gettysburg were Pennsylvanians—Meade, Hancock and Reynolds—and all are dead. Johnstown *Tribune*. Colonel Norris, however, forgot to note the more [illegible] fact that all three were the staunchest kind of Democrats. Nor does the *Tribune* either make mention of the fact which served as a basis for the dastardly charge which was made during the Presidential campaign of 1880 by certain loyal Republicans of Philadelphia, that Winfield S. Hancock was a traitor and had showed the white feather at Gettysburg.

THE refusal of a Republican Committee of the U. S. Senate to report favorably the nomination of Matthews, the colored Democrat, of Albany, whom President Cleveland nominated for Recorder of the District of Columbia to succeed Fred Douglass, shows, in the opinion of the Philadelphia *Record*, that whatever rights were conferred upon the negro by the amendments to the Constitution the right to be a Democrat was not one of them, in the opinion of Republican Senators. No doubt was entertained of Matthews' honesty or capacity, or that he wasn't as well qualified for the place as Douglass. The fact that he is a Democrat and had taken an active part in politics in Albany and had worked for Cleveland's success in New York, defeated him. Was there ever so transparent a fraud as the loud mouthed professions of friendship for the negro made by the leaders of the Republican party?

THE Republican papers are our authority for the statement that General Beaver is the author of the ridiculous tariff resolution in the platform adopted by the late Republican State Convention at Harrisburg. Beaver knows that if he is elected Governor he won't have anything more to do with the tariff than with a bill granting home rule to Ireland, and it was therefore perfectly safe for him to put on paper the most extravagant demands on the subject of the tariff, demands that are completely ignored by the National Republican platform adopted two years ago when Blaine was nominated for the Presidency. How did it happen, however, that when Beaver, Quay, Cooper and Magee were putting the pieces in the platform together, the prospective candidate for Governor forgot to insist on an anti-discrimination plank? That is a question with which, if he is elected, he will likely have a good deal to do in his official capacity. Not many months ago he presided over an anti-discrimination meeting held in Bellefonte where he lives, at which he delivered a speech bristling with the fiercest denunciation against railroad discrimination in freight charges, and against the Constitutional right of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to get control of the Beech Creek railroad which runs across Centre county. He was as sound as a brick then on the duty of the Legislature to enforce by appropriate legislation Articles XVI and XVII of the new Constitution and spoke out boldly and fearlessly. Have the corporations gathered him into their fold?

WHEREAS there is an evident desire on the part of a large number of intelligent and respectable citizens of Pennsylvania to amend the Constitution by inserting a clause prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage within the limits of this Commonwealth; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion and judgment of this Convention that the Legislature of the State should at once adopt measures providing for the submission of this question to a vote of the people, in accordance with the true spirit of our free institutions.

THE foregoing is the Prohibition plank of the platform adopted by the late Republican State Convention. It was written by John Cessna, of Bedford county, who as a cheeky demagogue and political trimmer, has long stood without a peer in this good old Commonwealth. If he supposed, as he no doubt did, that this milk and water resolution would produce the same effect upon the Prohibitionists that Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup does upon infants, the responses which have come from the leading Prohibitionists from one end of the State to the other have speedily cured him of his delusion. The Prohibition leaders laugh and jeer at the resolution. John P. St. John, who was in Pittsburgh a day or two after the Convention was held, said it was a bid for Prohibition votes, but that it would not influence anyone. Charles S. Wolfe says it is not a declaration in favor of a Prohibitory amendment, but is simply a declaration in favor of the Legislature submitting such amendment to a popular vote—that Cessna, its author, said in the Convention that the resolution commits the party to no principle except that the will of the majority shall be the law of the land—that it simply declares it to be the opinion and judgment of the Convention that the Legislature should adopt measures for submission, in a word it pledges the Republican party to nothing. If John Cessna was an honest politician instead of a scheming trickster and if the Convention wanted to deal fairly and honestly with the question, it would have sent forth a ringing resolution which no man could misapprehend, instead of the cowardly deliverance which has met with the universal contempt of the very men whose opposition to Republican crookedness and duplicity on the liquor question, it was vainly attempted to conciliate. Honesty in politics, as in every thing else, will always win while shuffling cowardice will just as surely come home to plague its inventors.

THE New York *Independent*, a radical Republican paper, which bitterly opposed Cleveland's election, in defending the action of the President in vetoing unworthy private pension bills passed by Congress, after most of them had been rejected by the Commissioner of Pensions upon full and mature consideration, says:

"The people can have no other feeling than that of sincere gratitude to the president for his frank and manly course in respect to the system of pension jobbery, which has so largely become the order of the day with the members of Congress, whether Republicans or Democrats. The system has become an intolerable abuse and perversion of the pension idea; and this abuse and perversion spring from political and party motives, on the theory of courting what is called "the soldier vote." The time has come to call a halt in this business and soberly inquire whether tax-payers have rights which Congress is bound to respect. The president's vetoes are calculated to open the eyes of the people to what Congress is doing with the public money. Though courteous in form, they are, in fact, a stern and sharp rebuke of Congress on this subject, and anyone who takes time enough to examine the facts as they exist will have no difficulty in seeing that the rebuke has been well deserved. It is to be hoped that the president will repeat the rebuke whenever the occasion calls for it, and thus do a good service to the general public."

WILLIAM J. HULINGS, a member of the present Legislature from Venango county, and a delegate to the late Republican State Convention, offered the following to the Convention as a substitute for the meaningless anti-discrimination plank in the platform reported by the committee on resolutions:

Resolved, That that the Republican party pledges itself to enforce Articles XVI and XVII of the Constitution, relating to private corporations, railroads, telegraphs and canals, with appropriate legislation.

The Convention rejected the resolution by a vote of Ayes 65; Nays, 79. A similar resolution offered in the State Convention a year ago when Quay was nominated for State Treasurer met with the same fate. The people adopted the new Constitution by a majority of 150,000 votes, but so far as the Republican party is concerned both by its action at State Conventions and in the Legislature, some of its most important provisions are to this day a dead letter and of no force and effect. If the people of Pennsylvania want their Constitution enforced as its framers declared that it should be, they will have the opportunity of saying so at the next November election when they will be called upon to elect a new Legislature.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York World says that the wife of M de Struve, the Russian Minister to this country, was a Princess Gallitzin by birth, and before her marriage was a maid of honor to the late Empress of Russia. She is not beautiful, but as soon as she begins to talk all her homeliness and eccentricity of toilette are absolutely forgotten in admiration of her talents and Statecraft. Madame de Struve is no doubt a descendant of the same Gallitzin family which for ages has been prominent among the Russian nobility, one of whose young members, Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin, relinquishing his title to honor and wealth in his own country came to America and in 1789, several years before Cambria County was organized, as an humble but heroic Catholic priest pitched his tent in the then wilderness where the neighboring town of Loretto now stands, where he died forty-six years ago, and where a monument, but not such a one as he deserves, is erected to perpetuate his memory as the pioneer priest of the Allegheny mountains.

The Zig-Zag Ticket and Platform.

The Republican party was the creation of the most sincere and earnest convictions, and it was by the sincerity, earnestness and courage of its leaders and followers that it won its early victories and so grandly and indelibly stamped its impress upon the policy of the Republic. It was nothing if not earnest and heroic; and until its great mission was fulfilled and its work done, none dared to attempt to lead it in any of the slimy paths of mousing expediency. It declared its convictions and purposes so clearly that the way-faring man understood them, and it was the party of victory because it was the party of integrity in aim and effort.

How modern Republican leadership has degenerated is pungently but truthfully expressed in the following criticism on the late Harrisburg platform by the *Evening Telegraph* of this city, a journal that is always Republican when it can be so with fidelity to consistency:

As for the platform, with its sordid cringing to the brave soldiers and sailors, and with its stale and vapid tariff plank, its bid for the Grangers' anti-oleomargarine vote, its cowardly avoidance of the liquor question, its half hearted utterance regarding railway discrimination, its weak straddling and ineffectual mouthing on the labor and capital question, it is the very top and crown of weak, shifting, cowardly expediency. From the first line to the last there is not a single brave word spoken about anything, not a direct one except about the tariff, which is a thing the veriest coward in the world could speak for courageously in this State of the tariff idea.

In the same tone the *Public Ledger* thus declares the Republican platform "a piece of poorly botched joiner work:"

If "platforms" were worth critical examination, that process would show the one adopted at Harrisburg by the Wednesday's Republican Convention to be a piece of poorly botched joiner work; but they are only designed to bridge the time between nomination day and election. Then they go to smash.

In point of fact, there is not a single manly declaration on any vital issue in the platform to which General Beaver so foolishly committed himself in advance. True, it repeats the parrot cry of Republican conventions in Pennsylvania on the Tariff, simply because it was the only question on which there could be no party dispute; but on every vital issue of the present, the platform is cowardly in the last degree and a consuming reproach upon the Republicanism that made the party name immortal. Its meaningless declaration about indefinite pensions; its awkward effort at bidding for the Granger vote; its come-and-go easy dodge on anti-discrimination; its stale and hodge-podge platitudes on the labor question, and its dual bid for both the Prohibition and the Liquor vote by a proposition, outside of all expression of conviction, that was expected to cheat Prohibitionists without offending the Liquor men—all these tell the story of the pitiful cowardice and petty shuffling of the leaders of a party that was once pre-eminent as the party of honest conviction and heroic action.

And the candidate for Governor avowed in advance that he was ready for any zig zag attitudes the expediency leaders might dictate. He told the convention—"I am willing to leave to you the declarations which we shall follow and accept your work." Whether he was for Prohibition or against it; for a high license law or against it; for submitting Prohibition or against it; for protection to merchant marine or against it; for a tax on oleomargarine or against it; for anti-discrimination or against it; for enlarged pensions or against them; for labor or against it, he did not know and did not pretend to know, until the expediency leaders had completed their shivering over the gain and loss of declaring for or against them. It was zig zag in the conclave of the leaders; it was zig zag in the committee on platform; it was zig zag in the convention, and it will be zig-zag for General Beaver on all the living issues of the present from now until election day.

There is no faith; no conviction; no purpose in either platform or ticket except the purpose to win if zig-zag waltzing around everything to everybody shall make victory possible; but what will the scores of thousands of Republicans who have intelligent convictions, say to such prostitution of the record and organization of the once proud, honest and patriotic Republican party?—*Philadelphia Times.*

Prohibition and High-License.

For thirty-five years, with only a brief interval of license under stringent regulations, the State of Maine has had upon its statute book a prohibitory liquor law. But the fact is notorious that intoxicants are widely sold, so that the individual who desires a stimulant experiences very little difficulty in procuring it. The Prohibition candidate for Governor this year is reported as having said in his speech accepting the nomination, "It is high time something should be done in this State to put down the liquor traffic." And this after thirty-five years of legal prohibition! In the larger towns of Maine dram-shops are numerous, and even in small country villages the thirsty meet with no trouble in satisfying their appetite when they are known to be trustworthy. Delegates to the Prohibition Convention complained bitterly that the law is not obeyed, and local officials seem indisposed to enforce it. In one town of only 5000 inhabitants, a delegate said, there are no less than forty saloons And a similar condition of affairs prevails in other Prohibition States. The law is disregarded because public sentiment in its behalf is not sufficiently strong to exercise a prevailing moral sentiment in its favor. And such must be the result wherever laws are made the expediency of which is denied or doubted by any considerable proportion of those who are intended to be affected thereby.

How much better would it be if temperance legislation were directed toward the adoption of stringent High-License laws. They could be enforced. They would limit the number of places in which liquor is sold quite as much as any prohibitory law has done or can do. Besides, they would bring return to the State and help support the pauper victims of rum.—*Troy (N. Y.) Times.*

Important to School Directors.

There is but one time in the year when directors can adopt a new series of text-books for the schools under their charge, or change old ones, and that is between the time of electing teachers and the opening of schools. Section 23, Act of May 8, 1854, page 63 of School Laws and Decisions, says: That "*immediately after the annual election of teachers in each school district of the State, and before the opening of the schools for the ensuing term, there shall be a meeting of the directors or controlers and teachers of each district; at which meeting the directors or controllers shall decide upon a series of school books, in the different branches to be taught during the ensuing school year; which books, and no others, shall be used in the schools of the districts during the period.*"

Such is the law, with this exception, that books cannot now be changed in a school district more frequently than once in three years. In order to determine legally a question concerning text-books, therefore, there must be a meeting of teachers and directors held at the time named in the law. Changes of text-books made at any other time are wholly without legal sanction and if made known would subject a district to the loss of the State appropriation, if not to the infliction of greater penalties.—*Pennsylvania School Journal.*

Bird Enemies.

The Agricultural Department is engaged in looking up statistics in regard to the damage done to crops in this country by birds. It has been found that the rice birds and the English sparrows are by far the most harmful of the whole feathered tribes. The ravages of the rice birds begin in the later part of April, at which time, in their white and black plumage, they are known as bobolinks. They migrate at night. To-day there may not be a single specimen on a rice platform, but on the morrow the rice plantations are literally alive with them, engaged in pulling up the young rice. This compels the planters to wage an incessant warfare against them until the end of May, when the young plants grow beyond their power to destroy. The birds once more disappear and nothing more is seen of them until about the 21st of August—for ten years past they have annually returned on the same day, or rather night—when in reinforced numbers they again put in their appearance in the rice fields. For more than an entire month all the efforts of the rice planter are directed toward saving his crop. Captain Haygard, of South Carolina, one of the largest rice growers in the country, informs the Department that his loss from the ravages of these bird pests amounts, one year with another, to $4,800. To that sum must be added the expense of ammunition and the wages of the force of bird-minders, amounting to $3,450 more. In some years one-half the crop has been destroyed by these ravagers.

The English sparrows are still worse pests and destroyers. First brought to this country in 1858, they began their usual rapid multiplication, although it was not until 1870 that they became a general nuisance all over the country. Their fertility is something astonishing. A pair of healthy sparrows, when they set up housekeeping in the spring, go into the busines for all it is worth. They will raise four broods, of four each, on an average, or sixteen young ones per annum. These birds have now made their way into thirty-one States and three Territories. Since their first introduction they have spread over an area of 130,000 square miles on an average every year. Their record as enemies of the fruit grower and farmer is very bad. They destroy the germs of fruit-buds on trees, bushes and vines, and also damage large quantities of vegetables and flowering plants. An English government report estimates the damage they do in Great Britain at $3,850,000 annually. So far as is known, these destroyers answer no special purpose in the economy of nature. Other birds are left to act as insect destroyers, while the sparrows rarely, if ever, take up that work. What is more, their numbers are yearly on the increase, and unless some measures are taken to check their rapid multiplication they will in a few years become a national evil. The Agricultural Department is trying to devise some plan to put a check to their depredations.

There are damages from many other varieties of feathered tribes, although no others do a tithe of the evil the rice birds and sparrows do. The purple grackle, or blackbird, in some sections ravages the corn-fields to a damaging extent in the fall. The crow is the corn-planter's worst enemy in the spring. Even our home favorite, the robin, is for a brief period the fruit-grower's terror, his fine taste in the selection of cherries and other fruits being universally recognized; but all these birds make the farmer a return by their perpetual warfare on the insect world, and the tribute they exact is given ungrudgingly.—*Lancaster New Era.*

A Compliment to Irish Pluck.

The pluck of the Irishman in holding on to a cause which he believes is just was never better illustrated than since the depressing news of Parliamentary elections, in which home rule is involved began to come in. While Americans have admitted the defeat of Gladstone and feared a general Tory reaction against the measures of reform for Ireland, the Irish American has been as cheerful as ever, and his contributions of money to meet election expenses have only increased in frequency and in amount. No Irishman of note has uttered a word of despondency or shown the slightest disposition to give up the battle which he has been waging for so many years, apparently in vain. It has been in vain only apparently, for the cause which he represents is bound in the very nature of things to triumph soon or late. The compliment to Irish spirit is in the fact that he is not downhearted although his triumph may not be complete for years yet.—*N. Y. World.*

The extent of the interest felt in the United States in the cause of Home Rule may be inferred from the fact that for the uses of the present campaign between $250,000 and $300,000 have been contributed here and forwarded. Within the few years which embrace the active Parliamentary efforts for Irish autonomy upward of $1,000,000 have gone from these shores; nor has it all come from Irish-American pockets, either. Large contributions, especially of late, have come from other sources. The expression is the result of a common sympathy for local self-government. If, as now appears to be the case, the struggle is to be prolonged through still another election, there will be no falling off in our practical disposition to aid in bringing about the event which must come sooner or later. Hitherto it has been the Irish political leaders who have been encouraged and aided; now in addition to these it is a great party in England.—*N. Y. World.*

Undigested Food.

In the stomach develops an acid which stings the upper part of the throat and palate, causing "heartburn." It also evolves a gas which produces "wind on the stomach," and a feeling and appearance of distension in that organ after eating. For both this acidity and swelling Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a much better remedy than alkaline salts, like hartshorn and carbonate of soda. A wineglassful of the Bitters, after or before dinner, will be found to act as a reliable carminative or preventive. This fine specific for dyspepsia, both in its acute and chronic form, also prevents and cures malarial fever, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles, nervousness and debility. Persons who observe in themselves a decline of vigor should use this fine tonic without delay.

—People in Dakota thought the world was coming to an end on Tuesday last. The wind was like a simoon. Birds, horses and cattle, apparently became crazy with fright, anticipating some catastrophe. At 4 o'clock in the morning people were awakened by a roaring blast as hot as if from a furnace.—Fearing a cyclone, they took refuge in cellars. The hot wind lasted an hour. The temperature was 120 degrees. At midnight it had been 100 degrees. People feared death from hot air, and had it lasted much longer the fear would doubtless have been realized.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—"Have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for croup and colds, and declare it a positive cure." Contributed by Wm. Kay, 570 Plymouth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

—The hop crop in the hop region of Central New York, it is estimated, will this fall not exceed one-fourth of the average yield. Lice, English flies and honey dew are destroying the plants.

—In this age of adulterated goods it is a pleasure to find an article that is absolutely pure. Such an article is Dreydoppel's Borax Soap, and the price is so reasonable that there is no excuse for anybody using common adulterated soap.

—An angry Texas steer ran through the streets of St. Louis the other evening, tossed a score of persons, and was killed only after 250 pistol shots had been fired at him. He was hit so often that his hide looked like a sieve, and it was suggested that the carcass be sent to a junk shop.

—You are not old, yet your hair is getting thin. Your friends remark it, your wife regrets it. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop this waste, save your hair and restore the original gloss and color. Exceptionally clean, prevents dandruff, a perfect dressing.

—A young man of Elmsport, Pa., who is very much in love with a young woman of that place, insisted upon "seeing her home from church" the other night. She objected. He insisted. She slapped his face. He followed her and entered the house. She got a whip and drove him out. He lingered on the piazza. She drove him off. He says he will have that girl yet.

—It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, to whom a bottle of Parker's Tonic would do more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever used.

—The mint julep is an old colonial Virginian drink. It was invented in Virginia by a wealthy planter who had a company of friends at his house. A great hail storm came up; he gathered the hail stones, and, on the inspiration of the moment, concocted that delicious beverage which we call mint julep. Its fame spread, but at first they never made it except when it hailed.

—Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its original color, lustre, and vitality. Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues.

—About June 1, in Barnwell county, S. C., John Steedly was publicly cowhided by W. T. Connelly and A. L. Ott for circulating slanderous reports about Connelly's sister Emma. At Hunetrs Chapel church on Sunday morning, while the Sunday school was in session, Steedly was shot and killed by Emma Connelly, who gave herself up to the authorities after the shooting.

—Mrs. Oberly, wife of a farmer of Norfolk county, Virginia, on Tuesday of last week attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene, when the oil can exploded, and the burning fluid was scattered over herself and two children, and instantly the clothes of all three were in a blaze. The mother and one child died on Tuesday night; the other child, while horribly burned, may live.

—In Frederick, Maryland, on Monday night of last week, Dr. Joseph A. Webb, a dentist of Baltimore, shot and wounded H. R. Besant in the arm. As the ball could not be found on Tuesday blood poisoning was feared. It is said that Besant, who is respectably connected, betrayed a young lady, the cousin of Webb, and that she is now in an insane asylum in consequence.

—If Florida has many more boys like Mortimer and Roland Hunting her future is assured. These little fellows—they are 13 and 11 years old—have this year rented 12 acres of land and planted it with corn and cotton, have worked the crops carefully, and have good prospects of an abundant yield This besides raising enough vegetables to supply the large family of their father, who is an invalid.

—George Lubish and G. McCarthy, of San Francisco, were rivals for the affections of a young woman, and agreed to settle their respective claims according to ring rules. In the presence of over half a hundred friends they fought thirty-six rounds without advantage to either side. The contestants then agreed to settle the controversy by means of the dice. The dice rolled out in favor of McCarthy, and he departed with the girl on his arm.

—The captain of the British steamer Kenilworth, which arrived at Baltimore on Thursday of last week from Port Antonio, Jamaica, reports that on June 27th the island was swept by a tornado, which created havoc with the property of the natives and caused a loss estimated at five hundred thousand dollars. The low lands were inundated and great fields of banana trees were devastated. Cable connections were destroyed, and many vessels were torn from their moorings. As far as could be learned no lives were lost.

—It is reported that twenty or thirty cows have died of what is supposed to be hydrophobia, in Ballard county, Kentucky, and many more are dying. The diseased cattle suddenly become frantic, bellow with pain and fight with each other. Men on horse back have been chased by them. The cattle die in spasms and frothing at the mouth within twenty four hours after being taken sick. Two dogs, supposed to be mad, were killed a few weeks ago, near Hinkleyville, and it is thought they may have spread the disease.

—Miss Feany Wiezel of Sacramento asked Jacob Kline, a cornet player in the First Artillery band to marry her. Although he ought to have done so, he refused, brutally, and laughed when in despair she threatened him. She went home, put on an old dress and hat, exchanged a new nickel-plated revolver for one that would not glitter so much and thus attract attention, went to the plaza where the band was giving an evening concert, waited until Kline had finished and then, stepped up behind him, sent a bullet into the back of his head, killing him instantly.

—Senator Stanford received on Wednesday of last week from San Francisco, to be delivered to the President, an invitation from the Grand Army of the Republic of California to attend the National Encampment there next month. The invitation is engraved upon a plate of solid gold, decorated with a Grand Army badge and other patriotic emblems. It is superbly wrought and embedded in a handsome satin-lined case. Senator Stanford will present it to the President to-day.

—The Rev. Augustin Folkon, the first colored Roman Catholic priest ever ordained from America, celebrated his first mass in the little Catholic Church of St Mary's, in Hoboken, N. J, on Saturday last. On Sunday he preached his first sermon in the colored church of St. Benedict, on Bleecker street. New York, and on Tuesday last he started for Quincy, Ill., where he is to have a parish. He is 36 years old and was a slave. He has been studying in Rome since 1868, and was ordained two months ago.

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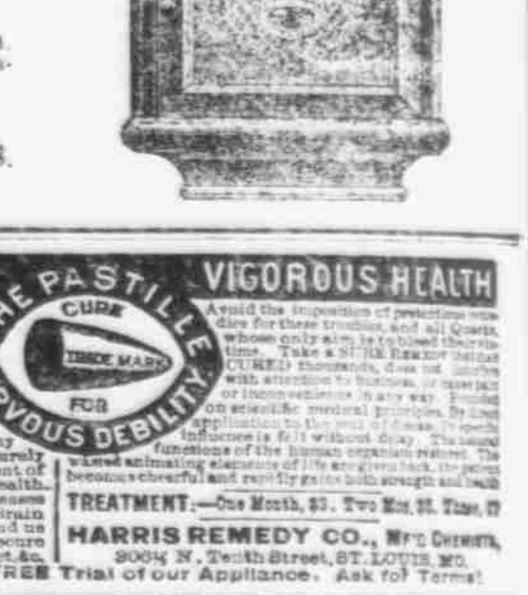

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LEAVES—NORTHWARD.

	No. 1 A. M.	No. 2 A. M.	Mixed P. M.
Cresson,	6.20	11.05	4.20
Wildwood,	6.27	11.18	4.30
Dawson,	6.40	11.52	4.54
Amsbry,	7.00	12.03	5.06
Ashville,	7.05	12.12	5.15
Burns Mills,	7.16	12.20	5.25
Dysarts,	7.20	12.26	5.30
Coupon,	7.25	12.30	5.35
Dean,	7.30	12.36	5.41
Frugality,	7.40	12.47	5.54
Fallen Timber,	7.50	12.57	6.06
Flynn City,	8.09	1.14	6.17
Coalport,	8.11	1.21	6.20
Rosebud,	8.14	1.24	....
Irvona.	8.20	1.30	....

LEAVES SOUTHWARD.

	No. 1 A. M.	No. 2 A. M.	Mixed P. M.
Irvona,	8.20	1.20	
Rosebud,	8.27	1.27	
Coalport,	9.00	2.10	5.14
Flyn City,	9.12	2.22	5.32
Fallen Timber,	9.24	2.33	5.50
Frugality,	9.34	2.44	6.09
Dean,	9.45	2.54	6.22
Coupon,	9.50	3.00	6.30
Dysart,	9.55	3.05	6.37
Burns Mills,	10.03	3.10	6.45
Ashville,	10.08	3.15	7.06
Amsbry,	10.17	3.26	7.15
Dawson,	10.25	3.28	7.32
Wildwood,	10.33	3.42	7.40
Cresson,	10.50	4.00	8.05

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—You will find the largest assortment of jars, jelly glasses, etc. at Barkers', as they have put in a large assortment of all kinds.

—Letters remaining at the Ebensburg postoffice uncalled for: Mrs. C. Reider, Nannie Wells, Miss J. Johnston, Sarah E. Clark, Lizzie M. Jones, S. W. Fry, Esq.

—LOST.—A gold headed cane of ebony, five dollars will be paid for said cane at Maple Park Springs Hotel.

JOHN E. BLAINE.

—A valuable cow belonging to Evan J. Evans, (Sawyer), was killed by lightning on Wednesday morning. There were no marks on the hide but on being skinned the shoulder was all black and bruised.

Barkers' have a few sewing machines they are selling at reduced prices, in order to close out what we have on hand. If you want one come and get it at once, as they will be sold at a bargain and when these are gone we shall have no more of them.

—William Swartzland, of Altoona, who was summering in the Hollidaysburg jail for assault and battery, attempted to commit suicide on last Monday by drinking a bottle of arnica. The man had sprained his wrist and the warden had given him the arnica to bathe it. The dose was too much for the purpose intended and made him very sick, causing him to throw up which saved his life.

—Prof. Thomas J. Itel, of Portage, was elected principal of the High School in Millville on Tuesday evening. Mr. Itel is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School and a successful teacher. He has been teaching in the graded schools of the county and assisted Sup't Strayer in conducting the Ebensburg Normal School during the last session. His many friends will be glad to learn of his appointment in Millville.

—The ladies are often troubled with their shears not cutting well, for the reason that they are made of poor material. V. S. Barker & Bros. have just received a lot of shears and scissors that are warranted in every respect. Every pair sold will be taken back and a new one given in exchange if anything wrong with them can be found within a year.

—Mr. P. F. Kirby writes us from Wilmore, says the Johnstown *Tribune* to the effect that Huntingdon and Somerset counties are nowhere when you come to talk about tall oats. Huntingdon bragged about oats sixty-three inches high, and then Somerset comes to the front with a stalk sixty-nine inches high. But according to Mr. Kirby our old friend 'Squire Miller has oats in his field seventy-eight inches high, and it is not done growing either.

—The special train from Pittsburg made its first trip of the season to this place on Saturday last. During the summer the special train will leave Pittsburg every Saturday afternoon at 2.55 and arrive at Ebensburg at 8.20, and will leave Ebensburg every Monday morning at 7.05 and arrive at Pittsburg at 10 o'clock. Persons wishing to make a quick trip to Pittsburg can leave this place on Monday morning, spend three hours in Pittsburg, and be back in the evening.

—Two little girls named Mary Kantenwein and Mary Schmendel, aged two and one half and three years were struck by an engine on the Hollidaysburg branch rail road near Allegheny Furnace, on Friday last and seriously if not fatally injured.—They had wandered away from their home and were in the middle of the track when discovered by the engineer who reversed his engine but the momentum of the train was so great that the train could not be stopped. They were thrown up in the air alighting one on each side of the track and both were unconscious when picked up.—Little Mary Kantenwein's skull was fractured and blood was oozing from her ear while the other had no bones broken. They are both on a fair way for recovery.

—It is reported says the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, that since the Cresson and Coalport railroad has been put in operation it has more than met the expectations of its projectors. The passenger and freight traffic has been constantly increasing, and is sufficient to pay all running expenses and the interest on the capital invested. Many mineral deposits are being opened and new towns are springing up all along the forty miles of the line. The Altoona *Times* is authority for the statement that a robin built her nest on the truck of one of the cars and hatched her young, and that the roadbed is so smooth that the car makes it daily trips without in the least disturbing the little red-breasts, the parent bird accompanying the train on which her little ones are given a free ride.

—Augustine Moyer of Altoona formerly a resident of Clearfield township this county, was killed on Tuesday evening at his home in Altoona, by falling from the top of a cherry tree to a lower limb where he was found suspended with his face downward hanging by his feet which had caught in the limb. After returning from work in the evening in apparently good health and eating his supper he started to pick some cherries off a tree in his lot. His wife a short time afterward discovered him hanging as above described and with the assistance of some neighbors got him down but he only gave a gasp or two after being found and by the time he was got down life was extinct. A coroners jury was empanelled and a physician gave it as his opinion that death had resulted "from a severe shock sustained by a fall across the limb of a tree." Mr. Moyer was about 57 years of age and was a son of Mr. Joseph Moyer deceased of Clearfield township, and a brother of Mrs. James Ryan of Clearfield township. He leaves a wife but no children.

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—Mr. George Foster, a former resident of this place but now of Greensburg, is visiting friends in this place.

—If you or any of your friends want a pair of nice lace curtains you can get them at Barkers' *this week*, as they have just received a large line of samples for you to select from, but they are to be *returned in one week*. So if you want a pair go and see them at once and make your selection, as you will not have another chance like this again very soon.

—On Tuesday afternoon at Sang Hollow, a short distance west of Johnstown, a west bound freight train jumped the track and piled up a number of cars across both tracks. An east bound freight train ran into the wreck demolishing the engine and throwing three cars into the river. Thirteen cars were wrecked and broken and trains were delayed for several hours. The train hands escaped without any of them being seriously hurt.

—For a glass of soda water, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—A crazy man surrounded by a gang of hoodlums on High street on Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 P. M., and we don't know how much longer, making night hideous by cursing, swearing and burlesque fighting furnished amusement for those whose taste runs in that direction, while respectable people gathered in their families, closed their doors and patiently waited until the gang got tired and quit of their own accord. We are of the opinion that if those whose business it is to see that quiet and good order are maintained in the town cannot do it, they ought to sell out to somebody that can.

—For choice groceries, always fresh go to the Sugar Bowl.

—On last Sunday evening Mr. Emanuel Wentz, of Carroll township who had been in Carrolltown was about starting home driving a team of young horses hitched to a spring wagon. His little boy was with him and while driving along the team got frightened at some boys who were making a noise on the street. They ran up the street at breakneck speed until opposite the hotel of Mr. Harry Englehart where the wagon came in contact with a hitching post with such force as to completely wreck the wagon and throwing Mr. Wentz out on his head and face which were very badly scratched. He was picked up insensible but soon recovered and although badly bruised is not seriously injured. The little boy escaped without being hurt by jumping from the wagon when the horses took fright. Such was the force of the shock when the wagon struck the post that the iron hames on the harness were bent entirely out of shape. The horses were not hurt.

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W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures affected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by E. James.

The English Elections.

Up to last Monday evening returns from 582 election districts had been received in London with the following result: Jones, 292; Liberal Unionists, 64; Gladstones, 182; Parnellites, 73, showing a Tory and Union majority of 131 over the Gladstone and Parnell members. Eighty-six districts were still to vote and Mr. Parnell will undoubtedly retain his eighty-seven Irish members. Scotland, Wales and Ireland manfully stood by Gladstone, the responsibility of his defeat resting entirely upon the English constituencies. We will be able to give the complete result in our next paper, as well as to state what Mr. Gladstone proposes to do and the chances of a coalition government if one should be formed between the Torries and Unionists.

An Exquisitely Lovely Thing.

A most bewitching picture is being brought out, entitled "LITTLE SWEETHEARTS."—Probably no picture in any part of the world has ever met with such an outburst of applause. It is being brought out by Graham & Millar, Art Publishers, 146 Centre Street, New York. Everybody is sure to want one. They want good agents. Here is a chance to make lots of money. Boys and girls during summer vacation can make a little pile. It isn't often we recommend anything, but "LITTLE SWEETHEART" is praised by the best people in the land.

Communicated.

As an instance of the extent to which the rivalry is carried on by at least one of the hack lines to Carrolltown from this place against the other I give you the following. On Saturday last I took the hack of Mr. Weakland for a visit of a day to Carrolltown. Sunday evening found me, accidentally, at the residence of an indirectly interested opponent of the line by which I went out, and he at once inquired how I come out. After telling him, he replied you had better go back in the mail hack. I told him I preferred to not change. But, said he, you can't get up in time to go with Weakland, I assured him I could. Well I'll tell Mr Hoover to call for you at 10 o'clock and you can go with him. Wondering why he was so anxious to be the bearer of communications of the kind unasked, I gave up the discussion. I did not leave on Monday and found that he had not only had the mail hack to wait on me for half an hour but that he also had, so called, deputies running after me to hunt me up. Honorable opposition is the life of trade, but what suggests itself to me is the difference between the old hack fare between the points and the present charges and what might happen if this opposition to the new line would prove successful. TRAVELER.

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To Tax-Payers.

The County Treasurer or his representative will be at the following named places on the days named for the purpose of collecting taxes. On Monday July 19th, East Conemaugh and Summit; July 20th, Franklin and Tunnelhill; July 21st, Woodvale and Gallitzin Township; July 22d, Conemaugh Borough, First Ward, and Gallitzin Borough; July 23d, Conemaugh Borough, Second Ward, and Lilly Borough; July 26th, Johnstown, First Ward, and Croyle Township; July 27th, Johnstown, Second Ward, and Wilmore; July 28th, Johnstown, Third Ward, and Summerhill; July 29th, Johnstown, Fourth Ward, and Portage; July 30, Johnstown, Fifth Ward, and Washington Township; August 2d, Johnstown, Sixth Ward, and Munster Township; August 3d, Johnstown, Seventh Ward, and Cambria Township; August 4th, Millville, First Ward, and Loretto; August 5th, Millville, Second Ward, and Chest Springs; August 6th, Cambria, First Ward, and Allegheny Township; August 9th, Cambria, Second Ward, and Barr Township; August 10th, Coopersdale and Elder Township; August 11th, Prospect and Susquehanna Township; August 12th, Grubbtown and Carroll Township; August 13th, Lower Yoder Township and Carrolltown; August 14th, Upper Yoder and Chest Townships; August 17th, East Taylor and White Townships, August 18th, West Taylor and Reade Townships; August 19th, Conemaugh and Dean Townships; August 20th, Stoneycreek and Clearfield Townships; August 23d, Adams and Blacklick Townships; August 24th, Richland and Jackson Townships; August 25th, Ebensburg, East Ward; August 26th, Ebensburg, West Ward.

The taxes will be received in the respective districts at the places for holding elections.

A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before September 1st and after October 1st 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid.

Hemlock Items.

The hay crop in this vicinity is very heavy; and the farmers are busy gathering it in.

The berry season has opened. Raspberries and huckleberries are ordinarily plenty, but the prices are so low that not many are shipped away.

Our miners are still on a strike, with no prospects of a speedy return to work. Consequently times are very dull.

—The picnic held here July 3d for the benefit of St. Rose's Catholic church, was under the management of E. B. A., No. 113 of this place. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the affair was a success morally, socially and financially.

On Saturday, July 2d, while Mr. Frank Bradley and family, of Lilly, were at the picnic here, some scoundrel entered their house and took $26 in money as well as three valuable rings belonging to Mrs. B., the entire loss being about $40. Strong suspicion rests on a young man who had been boarding with them; as he has not been seen about since that day.

Mr. Andrew Donoughe and Miss Margaret Smeltzer were united in marriage by Rev. Father Browne on Thursday of last week. Andy is a sober, steady, industrious young man and we tender him and his young bride our best wishes for a pleasant journey down the "stream of Time."

On Wednesday, June 30th Mrs. Rosanna Lynch died at her home in Washington township, about one mile west of Cresson. This venerable lady whose maiden name was McCullough was a native of Ireland, but spent the greater part of her life in this country. Her husband, who died about 28 years ago, was well known along the old Portage railroad, living for a long time at the head of Plane 4. Mrs. Lynch was the mother of seven children all of whom reached the age manhood. Joseph and Mary wife of James O'Conner are dead; the whereabouts of Patrick are unknown; Lieut. Jno. Lynch lives at Cresson; Annie is married to Mr. Thos. Brown, of Washington township; and Michael and Maggie are at home. Of the deceased it may be said in sincerity, she was an affectionate wife and mother, a kind neighbor and a true Christian. A lifelong and devoted member of the Catholic church, she rests in the beautiful cemetery of St. Aloysius, Summitville, in the hope of a blessed immortality. Her age was 75 years. May she rest in peace.

Another venerable and much respected lady passed away on Friday, July 9th 1886, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Robine in the 84th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Germany and was there married to John Robine who died here ten years ago. She had lived here for the past fifty years or more, making her home with one of her sons and with a daughter since the death of her husband. For the past six years she has been an invalid and suffered a great deal, though she bore it all with the most exemplary patience. She was the mother of Christ Robine, the hotel keeper, Peter and John Robine, of Washington township, and of Mrs. Jacob Bost, Mrs. Werner Bender and Mrs. Joseph Moyer, of Lilly. On Monday her funeral, which was the largest ever seen here, proceeded to the Catholic church where a high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul was celebrated by Rev. Father Browne; after which her remains were interred in the cemetary here. May her soul rest in peace. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court during the week ended Wednesday July 15, 1886:

Jonathan Roseman and Louisa Croyle, Upper Yoder township.
Jacob Lewis, Reade township, and Amanda Myers, Coalport, Clearfield county.
Patrick Flaherty and Ellen Clark, East Taylor township.
John Marshall, Millville boro, and Mary Ann Goggin, Taylor township.
Joseph Lasecki, East Conemaugh and Francis Meinholtz, Conemaugh borough.
Patrick McConlogue and Mary Burns, Millville borough.
Micheal Ryan and Mary Russell, Prospect borough.
William H. Miller and Ida Colbert, Johnstown.
William Koler and Theresa Hellfelder, Conemaugh borough.
Daniel A. Barringer and Sadie E. Moore, Millville borough.
Earhart Axmacher, Johnstown borough, and Mary Singerly Kinsey Conemaugh borough.
Aaron Friedeman, Johnstown and Nettie Straus, Chicago, Illinois.
Samuel H. Lee, Johnstown boro, and Lizzie Deiner, Conemaugh borough.
Milton H. Funk, South Fork and Mary C. Rorabaugh, Jackson township.
William S. Horner, Lower Yoder twp. and Sarah F. Gray, West Taylor township.

—Mr. Henry Fritz, a former well known citizen of Johnstown but lately residing at Grubtown, near Johnstown, died at home in that place on Saturday, aged about fifty six years.

A Pittsburg paper says that a young man giving his name as Herman Campbell appeared at the Twelfth-Ward Station about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night and claimed he had been robbed of about $25 in money and a small gold watch. Campbell's story was to the effect that he had arrived in the city Tuesday morning from his home in Gallitzin, Cambria county. About 10 o'clock in the morning he struck up an acquaintance at the Union Depot with a stranger whose name he did not know, with whom he spent the afternoon in searching for work. They were unsuccessful. They finally brought up under the Junction Railroad bridge in Allegheny, where they concluded to take a nap. When Campbell woke up his money, watch, and companion had disappeared.

Professional Examination.

The examination for professional certificates was held in Ebensburg, on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Prof. Itell assisted Supt. Strayer in conducting the examinations. In addition to a thorough examination in the common branches, teachers were examined in Physical Geography, Rhetoric, Algebra and mental Science.

The following teachers passed the examination successfully and received certificates: Miss Ella Byrne, Ebensburg; Miss Amanda Criste, Summit; Misses. Annie McGlade, Mary Dougherty and Sarah McGough, Portage; Miss Kate Wallace, Indiana county; Misses. Ella Connelly, Emma Given and May Carmiddy, Millville. Mr. T. T. Bearer, Carrolltown; Mr. Wm. Davis, Nicktown; Mr. E. J. Sybert, Loretto; Mr. A. J. Noel, Munster; John H. Wachob, Indiana county.

Second Select Excursion to the Jersey Coast Resorts.

On Thursday, July 22d, the second select excursion for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Cape May, or Atlantic City will start from Pittsburg, via the Pennsylvania Railroad. This excursion is fixed for a time when the season at these points will be at flood-tide, and those who contemplate a visit to any one of them will make no mistake by grasping this opportunity. The Jersey coast resorts are justly celebrated for every attribute that makes seaside life enjoyable, and besides their natural resources they posess every attraction for the entertainment and amusement of visitors. A ten days' holiday at the seashore is a recreation of inestimable benefit, and no one need hesitate as to where or how to spend his summer holidays, when this trip settles the question for him.

The tickets will be good for ten days, and will be sold at the rates quoted below from the points mentioned:

	Rate.	Train leaves.
Pittsburg	$10 00	8.50 A. M.
East Liberty	10 00	9.00 "
Irwin	10 00	9.34 "
Uniontown	10 00	6.58 "
Connellsville	10 00	7.32 "
Scottdale	10 00	7.54 "
Greensburg	10 00	9.52 "
Indiana	10 00	6.08 "
Butler	10 00	7.35 "
Apollo	10 00	8.03 "
Latrobe	10 00	10.09 "
Blairsville	10 00	10.03 "
Johnstown	9 25	11.11 "
Cresson	8 50	12.02 P. M.
Altoona	8 00	1.00 "
Tyrone	7 65	1.25 "
Huntingdon	7 10	1.55 "
Cumberland	8 50	8.40 A. M.
Bedford	8 50	10.15 "
Mt. Union	6 75	2.15 P. M.
McVeytown	6 50	3.35 "
Lewistown Junction	5 00	2.53 "
Mifflin	5 65	3.10 "
Port Royal	5 60	3.15 "
Newport	5 00	3.45 "
Philadelphia ......Arrive		7.50 "

Excursionists will spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the shore by any regular train of the next day. This is one of the choisest opportunities of visiting the seashore ever offered to our people; and should be taken advantage of by all who can spare the time for a most enjoyable holiday.

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Married.

BENDER—DUNEGAN—Married at the Catholic church at St. Augustine, on Tuesday July 13th 1886, by Rev. M. Ryan, Mr. Albert E. Bender, of Ebensburg, and Miss Ella Dunegan, of St. Augustine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTING.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners Office, Ebensburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock, m. August 2nd, 1886, for an Iron Bridge, across Conemaugh river, on public road between Summerhill and South Fork, said bridge to be 80 feet between abutments with 14 foot road way. Also, proposals will be received for building two abutments and wing walls for above bridge, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the Commissioners Office. The successful bidder will be required to give bond for the satisfactory performance of the work. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN KIRBY,
JAMES COSTLOW,
DAVID HAMILTON,
Com's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Commissioners.
July 16th, 1886. —Attest.—
D. A. McGough, Clerk.

NOTICE.—To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Francis X. Christy.

TAKE NOTICE That an inquest will be held at the late residence of Francis X. Christy, dec'd., in the township of Gallitzin, in the county of Cambria, on Monday, the 9th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Sheriff.
Pa., July 16th, 1886.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, of Cambria county, March term, 1885, No. 29 E. D. Equitable Building and Loan Association vs. Michael Brickner. The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by said Court to distribute the money in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the defendants real estate, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, on Friday, the 6th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to attend to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, July 16 3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the first and final account of Michael Bradley, executor of the last will and testament of M. C. Bradley, dec'd. The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court, of Cambria county, Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of said accountant, Notice is hereby given that I will sit at Arbitration room, in Court House, in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., on Tuesday, August 10th, 1886, at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, to discharge the duties of my appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. H. MYERS,
Ebensburg, Pa., July 16 Auditor.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cresson Springs Company will be held at the Mountain House, Cresson, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

JAMES R. McCLURE, Sec'y.
July 16-3t

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A. W. BUCK,
Adm'r. *d. b. n. c. t. a.* of Wm.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 16-6t. Callan, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* on the estate of James Parrish, deceased, late of Munster township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to

JAMES A. PARRISH,
Adm'r. *d. b. n. c. t. a.* of Jas.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 16-6t. Parrish, dec'd.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—All persons holding Cambria county bonds of the issue of March 1st, 1882, for $500.00 each, from No. 111 to No. 140 both indorsed, are required to present the same for payment at the Treasurers office, Ebensburg, Pa., on September 1st, 1886, after which date interest will cease on said bonds.

JOHN KIRBY,
JAMES COSTLOW,
DAVID HAMILTON,
Com's. Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Commissioner.
July 16th, 1886. —Attest.—
D. A. McGough, clerk.

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July 16-1m.

ESTRAY.—A two year old red heifer with a ring in left ear and a notch cut out of under part of the same ear, was knocked off the rail road near my residence in Lilly borough, on June 26, 1886, and taken up by me. The owner is hereby notified to prove property pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

July 16-3t. HENRY EHRENFELT.

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Allegheny twp., June 11, 1886.

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The following described real estate: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in Lilly borough, and in Washington township, in said county, adjoining lands of Nicholas Babe, Jeremiah McGonigle's estate, Mary McGough and others, remaining unsold of the assigned estate, of Prudence M. and Rachel C. George, containing about

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PETER P. GEORGE,
Assignee of Prudence M. & Rachael C. George.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 16, '86 ts.

ARGUMENT LIST.

The following cases have been put on the list for an Argument Court, to be held on Monday, August 24, 1886:

Myers vs. Martin.
Baum vs. Tonkin.
McCauley vs. P. R. R. Co.
Jacoby vs. Peterson
Hughes vs. Cook et al.
Varner vs. Varner.
Feit vs. Walters.
Fulmer vs. Horner
Nusser vs. Hellingel.
In the matter of S. B. Eldridge et ux., Rule on Assignees.
Herlin vs. Eldridge.
Visian vs. Richards.
Keim vs. Keating
Rule on Assignee of Wm. F. Cook
Petition of Mary J. Cook, for Rule on Assignee of Wm. F. Cook.
Rule on Assignee of Eliza Pickworth.
Exceptions to report of D. E. Dufton, Esq., auditor to distribute funds in hands of J. C. Noel, Assignee.
Wharton vs. Noel,
Fiske vs. Same.
Noonen vs. Campbell
Faivelle vs. Gerby.
Same vs. Denny.
Same vs. McGinley.
Bearer vs. Shoemaker.
Davis vs. Bracken.
In recitation to Trustees, Gautier Steel Co.
Ansman vs. U. C. C. & N. Y. S. R. R. Co
Freidhoff vs. Washington twp.
Same vs. Same
Weakland vs. Wharton
Road in Clearfield twp and Exceptions.
Road in Susquehanna and Exceptions.
Weakland vs. Mancher.

H. A. SHOEMAKER,
Proth'y. Office, Proth'y.
Ebensburg, June 25, '86.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John E. Scanlan, late of the Borough of Ebensburg, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MAUDE K. SCANLAN,
Administratrix,
Or to her Attorney, M. D. KITTELL,
Ebensburg, Pa., June 18, 1886. 6t.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Catharine McCarty, Administratrix of Chambers A. Parsons, deceased, as shown by her first and final account, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Ebensburg, Pa. on Tuesday the 27th day of July, 1886, at one o'clock p. m. when and where all parties interested must present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

E. G. KERR, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Pa. June 23rd 1886. 3t.

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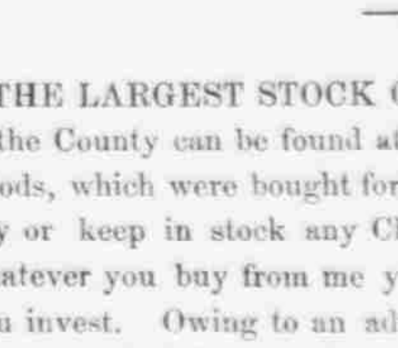

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A valuable farm situated in Allegheny township, Cambria county, about five miles from Ebensburg and two and one-half miles from Loretto, adjoining lands of James Kaylor, W. S. Buck, and others containing

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Having thereon erected a fine BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, large barn and all necessary outbuildings. The farm is in a fine condition, buildings all in good order and it will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars call on the undersigned on the premises.

June 4, 1886. M. L. DRISCOLL.

STRAYED.

Strayed away from the subscriber, at Jamestown, Portage twp., Cambria county, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1886. A red cow, with a little white on belly a piece cut of the under side of left ear, about eight years old. Any information regarding said cow will be suitably rewarded.

J. H. KENNEDY,
July 2. Portage P. O., Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Loretto House, at Loretto, Cambria County, formerly known as the Mrs. J. B. Myers House, one of the oldest and most popular hotels in the village, is offered for sale or rent on easy terms. The house contains a barroom, two sitting rooms, a large dining room and two kitchens, one for summer and the other for winter, on the first floor, besides eleven comfortable rooms on the second floor. It has a large stable and a good garden attached, as well as all other conveniences necessary to a country hotel. Terms reasonable. For further information call on or address

MRS. E. B. McDONALD,
May 28, 1886-4t. Loretto, Pa.

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Ebensburg, October 24, 1884.

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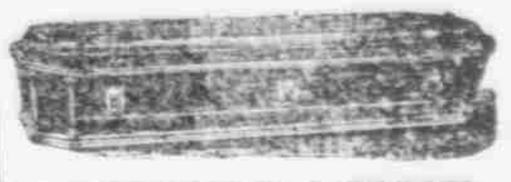

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MRS. MARY ANN PARRISH,
JAMES A. PARRISH,
Executors.
Cambria twp., June 18, 1886-6t.

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JOHN McATAMANY,
Executor.
Washington twp., June 4, 1886 6t.

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G. HUNTLEY,
HIGH STREET. — — — EBENSBURG.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

[illegible] from meat should not be left where stock of any kind can have access [illegible].

White hellebore is the best sure destroying agent to the currant and gooseberry worm.

Complaint is often made of a little black beetle that destroys the flowers of the aster. Pyrethrum or insect powder will destroy it.

The rose bug can be destroyed by an application of insect powder by water, or by dusting the powder over the plants and insects with a bellows such as are used for this purpose. The same remedy is efficient in the destruction of the common cabbage worm.

In selecting seed corn, it is best to suit the land on which it is to be grown. If the land is rich and warm, plant as large a corn as is sure to ripen. If cold and deficient in fertility, plant a smaller sort. Whether large or small, white or yellow, be sure that the land is suited.

Cut worms are often destructive in corn fields during this month; one of the best ways to manage them is to mix one part of Paris green or London purple with twenty parts of flour, and dust it over some young cabbage leaves, and place these along through the field [illegible]est, turning the powdered side down.

An Ohio fruit grower, who seems to have conquered the mildew which is such an obstacle to the culture of gooseberries, thinks his success is due to keeping the plants open in the center by pruning. As soon as the plants start new growth in the Spring he disbuds to prevent a dense growth, and to admit a free circulation of the air.

The Poultry Keeper advises poultry raisers that they should never seek a market for their poultry between November 15 and January 15. The commission houses are crowded and trade is ruined by the volume of receipts at that time. Poultry raisers should bear these things in mind and arrange to secure the better rates to be had in September and October.

When you set a hen sprinkle a tablespoonful of sulphur in the nest. The sulphur repels lice, and also keeps off scaly legs. The best cure for the latter disease, which is caused by a minute parasite, is to dip the fowl's feet and legs in kerosene, or rub them with a small sponge dipped in the oil. Two applications, three or four days apart, are generally sufficient.

A Georgia man has invented a new rat-trap which is not protected by patent. He took a keg and filled it about half full of water and placed cotton seed on top of the water, which floated on the surface. He then sprinkled meal on top of the cotton seed and placed the keg in his barn. Next morning he emptied his keg of 190 drowned rats!

A cherry tree stood in the way of a German railway extension that is being pushed at Neiderlahnstein, and the owner asked about $900 for the tree.—Experts were appointed, and he then showed that it had for years yielded him crops of which sold for sums equivalent to the interest on the amount named. They finally agreed to award him $700, and the tree had to go.

The food of young goslings should be rather bulky and soft. An excellent mixture is ground meat scraps, corn meal, bran, middlings and ground oats, scalded and mixed with the same quantity of mashed potatoes or turnips, with chopped onions or grass added. A little bone meal or milk will also be of assistance, and when a month old they will require nothing from the owner but a feed of mixed grain at night.

During the present month and the following one the insect pests will give much trouble, and their destruction should be accomplished promptly. The green fly on house plants and roses in the open ground can be destroyed by syringing with weak tobacco water—a mixture in hot water or soft soap and a small quantity of tobacco juice is excellent. In the case of house plants the green fly can be destroyed easily by smoking them with tobacco smoke, the plants being inclosed in a box or small room. Or the plants can be dipped or immersed in weak tobacco water. After either of these operations, syringe the plants with clear water.

Mealy bugs can be destroyed by use of a kerosene emulsion; an easy way of preparing it is to churn up equal quantities of kerosene and sour milk, and this can be well done with an egg-beater. Then use a table-spoonful of the mixture to a pailfull of water. The same preparation can also be used successfully against cabbage and currant worms. It has also been employed satisfactorily for the destruction of the squash bug. For this insect it needs to be thrown upon the plants with considerable force, such as can be given with a hand force-pump; when merely sprinkled on, it fails to reach the under sides of the insects, where it affects them.

Pesident McCann, of the Elmira Farmers' Club, says blackbirds may be kept from corn by his method, which is to put half a pint of gas tar in a half barrel, then put in warm water enough to cover to the depth of an inch or two as much seed as one wishes to coat.—Stir the water, seed and tar vigorously and in a little while every kernel will have a light coating of tar. It can then be taken out in a basket to drain, afterward rolled in paste. When planted there need be no fear that much of it will be pulled out by birds. If seed corn is to be tarred to prevent it from being eaten by insects or birds it should be first soaked so that the grains have enough moisture inside to sprout them. A very slight coating of tar will exclude water, and sometimes entirely prevent germination. In any soaking of corn the water must be kept warm. If left to get cold the vitality of the seed is impaired.

Chicago handled 7,000,000 hogs, more than 2,000,000 cattle, and 132,000,000 bushels of grain last year.

Sow the Canada peas for the hogs.—Two bushels to the acre on good land.

LOST.

Somewhere along the path of dead and vanished years
A treasure I have lost, one prized and dear to me,
And for it I have searched, and searching wept sad tears,
And pondered, questioning why this weary loss must be.
Contentment is the name that my lost treasure bears,
An amulet I wore close to my happy heart,
And all my gathered sheaves I only count as tears,
Since of my harvest home this is no more a part.
It blesst my days of toil and sanctified each hour,
Made hopeful morn—made even sweet with holy calm,
And slept unconscious, lost in its strange power,
Became a benediction, a constant healing balm.
But it is lost, and when my anxious day is done,
And work is laid aside, hands folded for the night,
With haunted sleep and dreams, and rest but feebly won,
I watch for morning's earliest quivering light.
And when the day is come it brings no gladdening boon,
But comes with heavy hands—with burdens laden down
And then I work and wait and wish for noon,
And then for night's gray darkness, setting like a frown.
Some prizes have I gained and some ambitions reached,
But O, at such a fearful, sad and wasting cost!
With heart a-hungered and with face tear-bleached
My soul keeps marching on for that which it hath lost.

The Greatest Clock in the World.

The famous clock of Strasburg is put completely into the shade by the great world clock, or the 10,000 year time indicator. It was constructed in Germany, during many years' labor, by Mr. Christian Martin, clock-maker. The clock marks the years and leap-years, and will run for a hundred centuries, when its mechanic works will have to be changed. The face of the clock is about ten feet square, and has a large number of dials and little niches, where one hundred and twenty-two little figures have their abiding place. These latter are to allegorize human life. Every minute a sorrowful looking angel hits a bell with a sledge-hammer. When he has done this fifteen times another angel in a red robe strikes the first quarter. The genius, dressed in Louis XIV costume, turns a dial so that the figure is shown. At the same time the figure of a child appears at a lower door. At the second quarter a youth appears, at the third a middle-aged man with spectacles and a high hat, and at the fourth a decrepit old wreck with a white wig. While all this is going on below, Death, in the shape of a Comanche Indian with wings, has been vainly endeavoring to hammer a bell in an upper niche, but an angel has headed him off in every case and protected the human family 'by raising the right hand in an allegorical relation,' as per program, until the forth quarter. Then death gets the better of the struggle, strikes the hour, and bundles the old man off into eternity.

The twelve Apostles are trotted out each hour. Above them is a figure of Christ, who blesses with both hands each Apostle in passing with mathematical exactness. At morning, noon, and night a number of bell ringers ring their respective bells with vindictive energy, and an old man drops upon his knees, as if something had kicked his legs out from under him. All these and many other wonders exposing the family secrets of the zodiac, the heathen gods, the seasons, the moon, and the globe all run regularly. The whole structure is surmounted by a cock, which crows at six and twelve o'clock.

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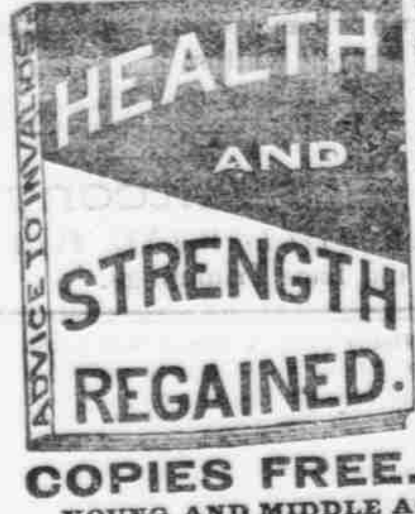

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Of the personal character of Louis XV it is not necessary to say much. Carlyle, in an oblique fashion, by hints and innuendoes, gives his readers to understand that the society of his court was worthy of Rome under the later empire. The man who died of his debaucheries, and who was guilty of the infamy of placing his mistresses at the table of his daughter-in-law on her wedding day, is sufficiently condemned by his own acts. In the then condition of public morals, however, such things might possibly have been condoned by the nation had there been no other ground for complaint. Unhappily there were other and more terrible reasons for disaffection. The Seven Years' War had ruined every interest in the country, and in the rural districts the peasantry were enduring the horrors of famine. Some sustained nature by eating the grass of the roadside and the herbs of the field, and by devouring meats long deemed unclean and even poisonous. Thousands died of starvation and misery; crime was, as a natural consequence, rampant, and the hangman constantly at work. Yet, in the midst of all this misery, the sovereign and his court abated no jot of their pretentions, but laid upon the wretched peasantry ever new and heavier burdens. Millions were lavished upon the profligate circle which surrounded the person of the monarch, and hundreds of millions were spent upon the creation of palaces more magnificent than any that the civilized world had ever seen. The financiers of the day were at their wits' end, as well they might be, when, with a grievously impoverished exchequer and a growing burden of debt, they were called upon to provide for the king's extravagances. What they implied may be judged by the facts that, after all the economies of St. Germaine and Necker, the household of Louis XV consisted of 60,000 persons in receipt of incomes varying from £6,000 to £500 of our money; that the value of the gold lace upon the uniforms and liveries of the Maison du Roi entailed an annual expenditure of at least £80,000, and that the harem of the king was maintained at a yearly cost of from £3,280,000 to (in 1773) £5,800,000.—*National Review.*

Imported Potatoes.

It is said by New York journals that one-half the potatoes sold in that city are grown outside of the United States. Leaving out the large quantities of this edible imported from Bermuda, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and sections of the Canadian Dominion, nearly every ocean steamer reaching New York from Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, and Germany brings a quota.

Yet this anamalous trade fact simply goes to prove that the laws of trade—of demand and supply—are inexorable; for there is a duty of fifteen cents per bushel on potatoes, or at the rate of thirty-two per cent ad valorem. This the mechanics and laborers of New York are compelled to pay; for potatoes, next to bread, are the staff of life to the swarms of poor people who inhabit the densely packed tenements on Manhattan Island, and often vainly try to solve the problem of how to furnish three meals a day for a family of six to eight on $6 per week.

Bees and Sheep.

The sheep-bees lawsuit in Wisconsin recently attracted considerable attention. It was claimed by the shepherds that the bees drove the sheep from their feeding grounds, and caused great loss to their owners. It is the instinct of the bee to defend its hive, and its sting is its weapon of defense, and is never used away from home, except when pinched or hurt. An animal soon to know the difference between the happy hum of industry, as it flits from flower to flower, and that of infuriated bees in defense of home. The Judge in this suit wisely decided that there "was no cause of action" and dismissed the suit. If a ram had butted over a bee-hive, there would have been damage to both parties.

Cure for Pimples on the Face.

The cure consists in changing the diet, improving the habits, cutting off the "supplies for these eruptions. Never check the necessary discharge, the purifying effects, but prevent the necessity for such an escape of putrid and offending matters. Eat less grease, butter, pastry, which is made specially unfavorable by the use of lard, with a diminished use of sweets in general, particularly dark molasses. As a general principle, these pimples are most abundant in warm weather, the cold weather actually burning the carbon of the system, thus sustaining the animal heat, which must be kept at about 98 degrees Fahrenheit, or death would result. If you do not like to have these about the face—as a young man—you can divert to some other place, running the matters off by producing "counter-irritation," irritating with mustard, or a common blister, or a sore, promoting the discharge by applying wet cloths.—Dr. Hanaford in *The Household.*

Some idea of the extent to which opium eating has been carried on in this country may be gained from the records of the San Francisco custom house. When it became known that the duty on the drug was to be raised from $6 to $10 a pound the California dealers brought in several million dollars worth, as the supply exceeded the demand, it had to be stored away in various banks and warehouses. Recently that which came in under the old rate was nearly exhausted, and the first shipment under the new consisting of 131 cases, netted the government in the way of duties $65,000.

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Loss of appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Headache over the right eye, Restlessness, with fitful dreams, Highly colored Urine, and
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Rules of Conduct.

Never betray a confidence.

Never leave home with unkind words.

Never give promises that you do not fulfill.

Never laugh at the misfortunes of others.

Never send a present hoping for one in return.

Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed.

Never make yourself the hero of your own story.

Never make much of your own performances.

Never pick the teeth nor clean the nails in company.

Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question.

Never present a gift saying it is no use to yourself.

Never call attention to the features or form of another.

Never read letters which you may find addressed to others.

Never question a servant or child about family matters.

Never fail if a gentleman, of being civil and polite to ladies.

Never refer to a gift you have made or favor you have rendered.

Never associate with bad company. Have good company or none.

Never, when traveling abroad, be ever boasting of your own country.

Never look over the shoulder of another who is reading or writing.

Never punish your child for a fault to which you are addicted yourself.

Never appear to notice a scar, deformity, or defect of any one present.

Never answer questions in general company that have been put to others.

Never arrest the attention of an acquaintance by a touch. Speak to him.

Things to Do and to Know.

Salt does not make asparagus grow.

The Acme tomato is now the most popular one for market.

Vegetation in Iowa is further advanced this spring than it has been in thirty years.

Sawdust for the earth closet is preferred by many. It is light, clean easily handled.

Counterfeit butter has reduced the average price of milk cows in the United States 25 per cent.

The proper time to divide bee colonies is just after they have begun preparations for swarming.

Flowers allowed to go to seed upon the stem injure the plant. Cut them off as their bloom fades.

The deep, cold setting of cream we have described brings more butter to the quantity of milk than any other method does.

Fanny Field says, in The Prairie Farmer, never put lard and sulphur, or any mixture of grease and sulphur, on young turkeys or chickens or the young of any animal. It is sure death.

A "winter cholera" prevailed in Washington last winter. It was said to be owing the indigestible oils used in the preparation of the bogus butter so largely used in boarding houses there.

The lasso commonly used by cowboys is made of sixty feet of rope, a third of which forms the loop. When thrown it is swung over the head and left shoulder, with a peculiar turn of the wrist calculated to keep the loop open until it encircles the object at which it is flung. Expert throwers do not pride themselves on catching a steer by the horns, but try to so hurl the noose in front of the beast that he will step into it, thus entangling his legs and throwing him. In a Wyoming exhibition a cowboy repeatedly caught a bull by any leg the spectators named.

The mother led the bad boy into the woodshed by the ear, and having selected a pliant shingle, was about to apply it where it would do the most good, when he said:

"Hold don, mar!"

"No, sir; that's the second time you've been in the water to-day."

"Are you going to strike, mar?"

"I am."

"Don't strike. Let us arbitrate."

But ma wasn't a knight of labor, and she struck.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Borough of Lilly, Cambria county, Pa.

HENRY BOLEY, Collector and St. Commissioner.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of duplicate		$ [illegible]
By tax work on street	$ [illegible]	
By amount paid to treasurer	[illegible]	
By exonerations of Council	[illegible]	
By Com. on $[illegible] at 5 per ct.	[illegible]	
By work as st. Com. & sundries	[illegible]	
To balance due Henry Boley		[illegible]
	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]

SIMON CONRAD, Treasurer.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount from last settlement		$ [illegible]
To amount received from collector and Burgess		[illegible]
By orders paid and cancelled	$ [illegible]	
By Com. on $[illegible] at [illegible] per ct.	[illegible]	
By Balance in treasury	[illegible]	
	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]

JOHN R. KELLEY, Burgess.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received from fines and licenses		$ [illegible]
By amount paid treasurer	$ [illegible]	
To balance due Burgess Kelley		[illegible]
	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Obligation to Edward Edwards	$ [illegible]
" to Gephart Bender	[illegible]
" to L. McDonald	[illegible]
" to Caron Leahy	[illegible]
" to Washington twp.	[illegible]
Outstanding Orders	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury	$ [illegible]	
Amount due from W. F. Moreland	[illegible]	
" " " F. M. George	[illegible]	
	$ [illegible]	
Excess of Liabilities		$ [illegible]

We the undersigned auditors of Lilly Borough have examined the above accounts and find them to be correct to the best of our knowledge.

BLAIR SHORT,
E. J. HUGHES, } Auditors.
H. BOLEY,

CARON LEAHY, Pres't.
JNO. R. KELLEY, Burgess.

—Attest.—
J. C. BROWN, Clerk. Lilly, Pa., Mch. [illegible], '86.

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